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Alexandria	ARR.	11.00	p.m. 12.55	3.5	5.50	4.25	7.35	7.50	10. 0	6. 0

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Cairo ...	ARR.	10.25	pm 12.0	—	3. 5	7.10	7.25	9.20	6. 0

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Fayoum ...	ARR.	11.16	8.16	10.25	Wasta ...	ARR.	6.30	9.15	6.30

Cairo ...	DEP.	a.m. 8.30	p.m. A 6.30	p.m. 8 0	p.m. 9.30	Luxor ...	DEP.	a.m. 7.0	p.m. 3.0	p.m. 5.30	p.m. A 6.30
Wasta ...	ARR.	9.51	8. 0	9.21	10.51	Wasta ...	ARR.	p.m. 7.10	a.m. 4.30	5.29	a.m. 6.33
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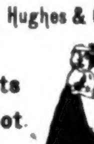

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THE RELIGION OF ISLAM

It was a vast subject which was opened up at a meeting held at the Caxton Hall London last week under the auspices of the Islamic Society, nothing less than the consideration of "Islam as a Religious System." The chair was taken by Nawab Imad-ul-mulk Bahadin, Syed Hossain Bilgrami, and the lecturer was Professor Shaikh Mond Igbal, who said that when a new force was required to free mankind from the bondage of superstition it was found in Arabia. The religion of Islam provided an important study, not only because it had had enormous influence on European culture, but also because it was the ideal which dominated the life of the majority of Mahommedans belonging to the British Empire. Islam had been greatly misrepresented by the early writers who dealt with it. A great religious system in order to be successful must satisfy our intellect, our hearts, and our feelings; it must possess absolute truth, goodness, and beauty. He could not deal with all these aspects, and he would approach the subject from a purely human standpoint. Islam as a religion was not based upon miracles, which he considered an unsafe basis. Islam was born in the full light of history and the personalities concerned in its birth were well known to us. There was nothing supernatural about Mahomet, he was intensely human, though he had a mission, a call. His religion was at once dogmatic. A dogma was often incomprehensible to human reason and contrary to human experience, while a belief in its truth was necessary to belong to the religion accepting it. In the first two senses Islam was not a dogmatic religion. The two great propositions to which one must subscribe to become a Mussulman were (1) There is one God, and (2) Mahomet is his prophet. There was nothing incomprehensible in those propositions. The proposition that Mahomet was the last of the Prophets though important, was not part of the creed, but it was introduced because Mahomet believed that the idea of a future prophet who should raise up certain nations was conducive to human laxity. It was only in that a belief in those three propositions was required that Islamism was a dogmatic religion, for the propositions were not incomprehensible nor contrary to experience. Considering Islam as an ethical idea, he contended that the essence of Islam was the formation, preservation, and intensification of the sense of individuality, and it considered that the great thing in human nature was not thought but action. Among the virtues Islam inculcated were patience under adversity, charity, righteousness, justice, truth, chastity, and the return of good for evil, while it strongly condemned lying, hypocrisy, avarice, usury, idleness, envy, and vanity, all vices, which tended to destroy individuality. On the other hand Islam denied the virtue of renunciation, of atonement; it would not accept the idea of representation, but it did accept the arbitrament of war. Islam had, however, spread by peaceful penetration, and the wars of the Prophet were defensive. The love of Islam for individuality was so great that children had legal status at fifteen years of age, and the married woman, had far greater rights than her Christian sister. It might be asked, How then did Islam tolerate slavery? Slavery was only a name in Islam, though in later years it drifted into the Mahommedan world. Individuality being the ethical ideal of Islam, its political system must be that giving the freest scope to individuality, and that was democracy. Then it should be remembered that the political side of Islam provided absolute supremacy of the law over all, and absolute equality for all Moslems before the law. In conclusion the lecturer declared that the civilising value of Islam had been great, but he declined to enter upon the question of its future, though believing in its ever-growing greatness.

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Ports and Lights Scandals.

The Finance Ministry has published an official notice to the effect that Attieh Effendi Ghirgis, of the Ports and Lights Administration, has been dismissed for irregularities by a decision of a Council of Discipline and that the Minister of Finance has approved of this decision, which will take effect as from the 4th August last.

Mr. Blunt on Alexandrians

A correspondent writes to ask, what were the disparaging remarks made by Mr. Wilfrid Blunt on Mr. Moberly Bell and on Alexandrian people in general, to which Mr Cornish took exception to in our issue of Saturday last. The following is the offending paragraph —"He was born, I believe, at Alexandria, the son of a British subject established there in commercial business . . . His connection however with the country has always been that of the alien Levantine society of which he was a member, a society which in Alexandria, more than any where else lives far removed from the higher life of native Egypt, having its dealings only with the parasites of Western civilization and judging all native things according to the standards of the Stock Exchange."

THE SEASON AT HELOUAN

Despite the fact that the season so far has not been by any means so successful as that of last year, there has been a great influx of visitors during the past few days, and it would seem that after all the arrival of the usual numbers who yearly visit Egypt has been delayed rather than abandoned. Helouan at least has no cause for complaint, for all the hotels are doing capital business, and every day brings fresh arrivals. The first dance given by any of the hotels in the town was held last week at the Tewfik Palace Hotel when the ball room was well filled, and the second, given last night at the Grand Hotel, also attracted many visitors. The Al Hayat, which is really a town in itself, is practically full, while the smaller hotels of the place are also very well patronized. The evident popularity of this resort might almost, we would have imagined, induce the authorities to at least consider the many and pressing needs of the town to which we alluded in a recent issue, but perhaps the Tanzim are to be forgiven their apathy in this respect, for we tremble to think of the feelings which would be expressed in Cairo should the suburb of Helouan be accorded the attention which is denied to the capital, and after all change is necessary to man, and as long as the present order of things obtain we are not likely to be without it, for by the time that one is weary of the dust, a drenching shower has converted it into mud and slush. Every thing changes — except the indifference of the Tanzim to the needs of the towns under its jurisdiction. A most successful dance, the second one of the season, was held at the Helouan Casino on Thursday evening, the hall of the Casino being well filled with dancers, many of whom had journeyed out to Helouan from Cairo for the occasion. The hall is as well suited to dancing as it is to the theatrical performances to which it is usually devoted, indeed, the Casino and all its works have been an assured and remarkable success from the day of inauguration, and are proving a boon to the inhabitants of Helouan, for the programme of entertainment is varied and always good and the theatre hall is one of the most comfortable in Cairo or its vicinity. Centrally situated within a minutes walk of the railway station, and within easy access of the hotels it supplies a long felt want. Military band performances are given in the gardens during the afternoons three times a week, while orchestral, cinematograph, and theatrical performances are also given regularly in the Casino itself. Frequent trains run to and from the Bab el Louk station in Cairo, and Helouan is fast becoming what San Stefano is to Alexandria, the resort of pleasure.

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The sea was very rough and many of the ships in the harbour got adrift and dragged their anchors.

In the afternoon an Ottoman sailing vessel from Anatolia under the command of Captain Macali Papahon, with a cargo of wood consigned to Rostow Bey to the value of about £1,000 was driven into the Eastern harbour. Dropping her anchor in a dangerous position about half past two, she was only able to withstand a quarter of an hour's buffeting. Torn away from her anchorage she was driven sheer on to the rocks and after a little more than two hours was a broken up wreck. The crew managed to escape in a boat and after a hard struggle with the elements were safely landed thanks to the assistance of a crew who went out to them. Last night a small private tug broke away from her moorings and is now a wreck, a coastguard rowing boat was dashed to pieces against the petroleum quay, and several lighters in harbour have been sunk. The wreck of the Greek brig once again demonstrates the absolute necessity of a life boat service at Alexandria. The quays were lined with hundreds of people, who in spite of the terrible weather, watched the vessel being dashed about before their eyes.

The storm has uprooted great numbers of trees in the neighbourhood of Alexandria. About fifty trees in the Rosetta Road between Rosetta Gate and San Stefano have been torn from their roots. 'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good' and large numbers of gigantic and inartistic advertisements, that have disfigured hitherto the Ramleh Road, are now lying prone on the ground.

The havoc wrought on the roofs of buildings has been considerable. A chimney on the house of Mr Charles Alderson at Bulkeley was blown down and fell on to the roof of the kitchen, which was ripped off, and the contents of the kitchen destroyed and two Arabs buried among the ruins.

They were extricated without any serious injuries. As soon as the news of this accident reached the Alexandria Police they telephoned to the Fire Brigade, who were on the spot half an hour after the catastrophe. The new fire brigade motor car was seriously impeded, as the firemen had to get down and hack a way for the automobile through the masses of fallen trees. When the fire brigade arrived at Mr. Alderson's house, there was no need for their services for the men had been rescued from the ruins in time and were being attended by the Ramleh Markaz doctor.

At Kommos a house that was being destroyed by order of the Municipality was blown on to the adjoining house and both toppled down. Fortunately nobody was injured.

The stable of a native notable near San Stefano was struck by lightning last night and a valuable horse killed.

A tramway car was blown right over on the Ramleh line near the Khediviah Mother's Palace. Nobody was injured.

Three horses were killed between the Rond Point by the Alexandria Water Company pumping station and the line to Cairo. The horses were killed by a naked electric wire used as a feeder for the Alexandria Tramway Company's system at the Rond Point. If the pecuniary damages, which this Company has already had to pay for similar accidents at this point has not already shown it the necessity of replacing this naked wire by an underground cable, it is strange that the Municipality should so far have neglected its duty in not reminding the company of the fact.

Telegraphic communication with other parts of the country has been entirely cut off by the land lines, with the exception of a single line to Cairo, which can only work at half its normal rate. Recourse has therefore to be had to the cables of the E.T.C. and to reach Suez it is necessary at present to circuit the continent.

At half past nine this morning the black flag was hoisted at Kom el-Nadoura to prohibit the entrance or exit of all ships.

Our Cairo Correspondent writes: Sunday morning broke in a deluge of rain accompanied by an icy wind, in Cairo, and a steady down pour continued for the whole of the forenoon. Little rain fell in the afternoon, but the cold was as severe as ever, and towards nightfall a half gale sprang up, quickly clearing the streets of pedestrians who were not compelled to remain abroad. The cab stands were practically empty, the drivers evidently preferring to run the risk of losing possible fares, to the certainty of being half frozen on their boxes. Despite the crowds of men and boys engaged upon the clearing of mud from the principal streets, they were, as usual, almost impassible, though it must be admitted that they were preferable to the pavements which were carefully avoided by any but the most callous of the foot passengers.

Our Suez Correspondent writing yesterday says: —

Since daybreak this morning a S. W. gale has been raging at Suez, and the steamers in the roads experience difficulties in discharging their cargoes.

Owing to the strong wind, the S.S. "Butesshire" grounded in the Canal near station kilometre 157 but came off without assistance.

The Dutch steamer "Goentoer" is as well ashore in the small lake, and is blocking the passage of steamers.

The Mail steamers "Oceana, and "Omrah" are entering the Canal this evening, followed by the "Armiston," "Clan Fraser," "Clan Macintosh" "R. Rubatino," "Enna" and Dutch cruiser "Zeland."

ACCIDENT TO AUSTRIAN LLOYD STEAMER.

The Austrian Lloyd S.S. "Cleopatra," (Captain Ivenich), which left Alexandria at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon for Brindisi and Trieste, had to return shortly afterwards owing to meeting with a mishap in the New Pass. The "Cleopatra" and her captain have been on the regular express service of the Austrian Lloyd between Alexandria and Trieste for years past and the Captain bears a high reputation for navigation and caution. As there were many ships passing through the Old Pass, it was decided to take the New Pass. The pilot left the steamer, as usual, before entering the Pass. The steamer when in the Pass struck against a rock, which made a hole in her hold, number one. The water rushed in with great force and filled the hold. The captain decided therefore to turn back, although there was no danger as the system of watertight compartments acted excellently. The "Cleopatra" came back into harbour at 5.30 p.m. and the work of discharging cargo from No. 1 hold was at once begun. The damaged cargo is as follows: two hundred bales of cotton, sixteen cases of skins and seven hundred and forty two empty casks. The loss is insignificant. The steamer will be taken to the dry dock at Gabbari, as soon as the weather improves. There were sixty-five passengers on board. The mail was transferred to the train, which left Alexandria yesterday afternoon with the Brindisi mail.

The "Cleopatra" up to going to press is still in harbour as she cannot get to the dry dock owing to the gale.

THE KHEDIVE.

The Khedive was present on Saturday at Abdin Palace and received in audience the Ministers, M. de Martino the newly appointed Consul General and Diplomatic Agent of Italy, Herbert Bey, Prince Hussein Kamel Pasha and Sir Ernest Cassel.

SIR ELDON GORST.

Our Sohag correspondent writes: —

The steamer with Sir E. Gorst arrived at Sohag at 3.30 p.m. on Monday. Sir Eldon first visited the Irrigation Department, and then all the other Government offices escorted by a body of cavalry and the commander of the police. Sir Eldon was much pleased with the excellent arrangements made by the energetic Mudir. After that he visited Basta Bey's school, which was beautifully decorated with flags, flowers, and palms on the occasion of Sir Eldon Gorst's visit. For the hundred yards leading to the school the four hundred and fifty pupils stood on either side cheering their illustrous visitor as he approached the school gate.

As soon as he alighted, the Mudir introduced to him Mr. H. Basta, A.M.I.C.E., and Mr. S. Basta, sons of the late founder, also the headmaster. Sir Eldon then inspected the school rooms asking the headmaster for much information concerning it, which the latter was only too pleased to answer. Then a pupil delivered a speech in English which pleased Sir Eldon so much that he graciously asked the pupil to let him have it. Finally a body of scholars sang "God save the King" in an admirable manner, Sir Eldon holding his hat in his hand all the time. On leaving Sir Eldon thanked the founder's sons, who take great interest in the school and support it financially, also the headmaster and teachers for their conscientious labours in instructing their scholars.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The S.S. "Cairo" left Marseilles on Saturday and is due here on Wednesday at daybreak.

The S.S. "Sailor Prince," with passengers and general cargo, left Malta on the 23rd inst and is due to arrive at Alexandria on Wednesday.

THE FINANCIAL CRISES.

THE RUSH TO LIQUIDATE.

Among the many new companies floated last year, who are now eager to go into liquidation, is the Egyptian Economical Residences Company, which will hold an extraordinary meeting this afternoon at Cairo to consider that question of the dissolution of the company.

The shareholders of the Commercial Industrial and Land Company of Egypt Limited have been summoned to meet on the 6th February to consider the voluntary winding up of the Company. The directors of the Company are against this policy and we beg to call the attention of our readers to a notice addressed to the shareholders, which appears in our advertising columns to-day.

The date for the adjourned meeting of the Cairo Estates Limited, when the question of that company's liquidation, will be decided on, will be announced shortly.

FOR SUFFERERS FROM THE CRISIS.

In these troublous times when so many persons are suffering physically as well as financially from the crisis, it is interesting to know that a special cure for persons whose nerves want calming, has been instituted in this city. We are ashamed to avow that we have never heard of the "Blue Chamber" here but the Paris "Figaro" vouches for it and the information has been copied by many London newspapers. The following is what the "Figaro" says: —

"Experiments have been made from to time to test the effect of colour on the sick, especially on those suffering from nervous afflictions and mental disorders. In an institution at Alexandria, where the rooms have been fitted up with coloured glass, it is found that in a blue chamber a restless person has been calmed; in a red chamber a person suffering from melancholia, with a tendency to suicide, has become gay, and in a violet chamber a maniac has become sane."

The following is the text of a letter addressed to the Financial Adviser —

Sir,

With regard to the appeal which has been made to you by some of the financial notabilities of Cairo with a view to relieve the land and house owners from the prejudicial effect of the crisis which has fallen on the country, I beg to submit for your kind and earnest consideration, the following remarks in the interest of the mass of the people.

In my opinion based on discussion with intelligent people of various classes and especially with native land owners the Government ought not to guarantee any loan except on the following conditions.

1st. That the Credit Foncier Egyptien who is to be trusted with this work should use half of the funds guaranteed by the Government and lent to him for loans under one thousand pounds and over three hundred; one quarter for loans under two thousand pounds and over one thousand; and the rest under five thousand and over two thousand.

2nd. That the rate of interest charged by the Credit Foncier should not be over 6% in case the loan is obtained at 4% and in any case should not exceed two per cent over the rate of interest charged for the money guaranteed by the Government whatever may be the amount of the loan.

3rd. That every person should not obtain more than one loan from the Government guaranteed fund and on the condition that he should not have obtained in 1908 a loan from non guaranteed funds.

4th. Should the Credit Foncier refuse to follow these conditions the Government could take the matter in hand by creating a special Departement for this purpose and profiting from the difference in the rate of interest which not only will cover the expenditure but will also leave an important surplus.

The Government has already helped the Credit Foncier by lending them half a million of pounds but I have heard from reliable sources that the greatest part of this sum has been lent to rich people so that the relief instead of falling to the lot of the relatively poor and middle classes has gone to strengthen the position of the rich who with a little sacrifice could hold their own and save their poorer and less favored fellow creatures from certain ruin.

I am convinced that the able hands that direct the destinies of this country will not permit the interests of the millions being sacrificed for those of the millionaires.

I have the honor to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
NEGHIB SHAKRA.
Advocate.
Proprietor and Editor the legal and judicial review of "Al-Istiklal."

Cairo, January 22.

CUNARD LINE.

For passengers returning from Egypt in March, particular attention is drawn to the sailing of the "CARONIA," which leaves Alexandria on 7TH MARCH and calls at NAPLES. This offers the choice of a water trip or an overland journey to LIVERPOOL where passage to New York may be secured on the Cunard North Atlantic service which includes the largest and fastest steamships in the world. 31819-16*-2

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OBITUARY.

BIMBASHI REUFEE.

There went to its long eternal rest yesterday the soul of Bimbashi P. H. Reufee. Its passing was of a supremely tragic character. In full possession of all his faculties, the "Major," as he was termed amongst his many intimates, was playing billiards in the well known saloon of Shepheard's Hotel at half past six on Saturday evening, when he suddenly complained of giddiness, and relinquished the game. He was immediately attended to by Doctor Brabant, and taken to a room in the hotel, where he exhibited most serious symptoms. Other doctors were called, and, in consultation with Doctor Brabant, the consensus of opinion was that the patient was suffering from hemorrhage on the brain. The four doctors in attendance did all that was possible, and the condition of the patient becoming worse, it was decided to transport him to the Deaconesses' Hospital. Here he never recovered from the state of coma into which he had fallen, and passed away yesterday morning at five o'clock.

Bimbashi Reufee had experience of much active work in the field, and possessed many medals with clasps for services rendered in Egypt and elsewhere. He was one of the first to enter Cairo after the decisive encounter with Arabi Pasha's troops at Tel el-Kebir. For many years he was associated with the Police Force in Alexandria and subsequently Cairo. His assiduous and conscientious labours ultimately resulted in his being appointed Governor of the Ghizeh Prison, whence he was transferred to the great central prison of Menshieh, as director, — a position he held at the moment of his untimely death.

The funeral took place from the Deaconesses' Hospital at four yesterday afternoon, the service in the new cemetery being conducted by the Chaplain to the Forces. There was present at the mournful ceremony a vast number of sympathisers, and many beautiful wreaths were sent. The cemetery was thronged, and it is quite impossible to give the names of all present, but we noticed on the cards attached to the floral tributes the names of H.E. Co'es Pasha and colleagues at the Central Office of the Prison's Administration, Officials of the Central Office Staff, Mr. Edward Dicey, C.B., Mr. Felix E. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Tite, Mr. and Mrs. B.A.P. Schreiber, Mr. Richard Marburg, Mr. R. Diacono representing the Hamburg and Anglo American Nile Company, Mr. H. Hope, Mr. Adam Scheuber, M. D., Mr and Lady Valda Machell, Mr. and Mrs. J.E.C. Braun, Ibrahim Bey Hilmy, Mr. J. L. Preston, Count Geraldo Petracchi, Mr. Baumgarten, Mr. Henry Renouard, Mr. Adelbert de Hebentanz, M.D., Mr. Oscar Flood representing Shepheard's Hotel, and there was a pretty wreath dedicated to the memory of the lamented gentleman by the staff of Shepheard's Hotel.

On behalf of our readers, we tender Mrs. Reufee our heartfelt sympathy in this her great and irreparable loss.

The following special order was issued yesterday by the Ministry of the Interior: —

"It is with great regret that the Inspector General announces the death of Bimbashi Reufee, Director of the Cairo Prison, which occurred at Cairo on the 26th instant.

"Bimbashi Reufee joined the Prisons Department in 1897, and has largely assisted in the reforms introduced into the Prisons service during the past ten years.

"Prior to entering the Prisons Department, Bimbashi Reufee was for many years in the Police service and on more than one occasion showed considerable coolness and courage in the discharge of his duty.

"By the death of Bimbashi Reufee, the Egyptian Government has lost the services of an officer of considerable ability and experience."

BOURSE AND BANKING CO.

This morning the application by a share holder, for the removal of the liquidator and the appointment of another, came on for hearing at the British Consular Court, Alexandria. The case for plaintiff was argued by Mr. Reginald Silley, with whom was Mr. Gooding. At the close of the argument Mr. Whitworth, for the defendant, asked for an adjournment until Monday next in order to allow time to consider and meet the affidavits filed by plaintiff. Plaintiff's counsel opposed adjournment and said that defendant's counsel should be called upon at once to reply.

Finally the court adjourned the case until Thursday at 10 o'clock.

A full report of the extraordinary general meeting of this company on Saturday last will be found on page 6 of to-day's issue.

THE ESNEH BARRAGE.

On Friday afternoon Fakhry Pasha, Minister of Public Works, laid the key stone in the first arch of the Esneh barrage. His Excellency expressed himself as greatly pleased with the progress of the work.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Lord Milner accompanied by Mr. George Biddulph, both of whom are Directors of the Bank of Egypt, are due to arrive at Alexandria, per the S.S. "Cairo."

The Countess of Rothes is now staying at the Savoy Hotel, Assouan, the Earl of Rothes having left Khartoum on the 14th instant accompanied by Mr. Crighton for a shooting expedition up the Blue Nile.

The Earl of Kingston, who was so successful on his shooting trip last year, has again left Khartoum in quest of big game. He has been joined by Sir Robert Harvey and the party is now on its way up the White Nile in a private steamer.

The father of the British Diplomatic Agent, Sir John Gorst, has written, and Sir Isaac Pitman and Sons will shortly publish, a book of Recollections called 'New Zealand Revisited.' In 1906 Sir John was invited by the British Government to represent it at the opening of the International Exhibition at Christ Church, New Zealand. This was his second visit to the colony. The first was in the early sixties, the period immediately preceding the outbreak of the Maori War, when he first served in an official capacity as Commissioner of Waikato under Sir George Grey. Naturally, his recent visit suggested contrasts between old and new conditions.

After Sir Ernest Cassel leaves Egypt he will probably go to Biarritz with his son in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley, where Sir Ernest has a villa.

Sir Robert Hay-Drummond Hay, H.B.M. Consul General at Beyrout, has arrived at the Semiramis Hotel, Cairo.

It is stated that Hassan Radwan Pasha the Moudir of the Sharkieh province will shortly retire on pension and that Abdul Khalik Pasha Sarwat the Moudir of Assiout will replace him There will be many transfers and promotions among the Mudir and the Sub-mudirs.

Mr. F. Mackinnon, managing director of the Clayton Gas Co. of Egypt, Ltd., has left for Tor to superintend the installation of the disinfecting apparatus there.

THE LUXOR GYMKHANA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Luxor, 24th January.

The fourth gymkhana of the season arranged by the Luxor Sporting Club took place yesterday in perfect weather and was attended by many visitors from the Winter Palace and Luxor Hotels.

A native race in which the competitors had to race in sacks was the first event and one of the most amusing. This was followed by a native water carriers race, and the third gave the donkey boys an opportunity of showing off the speed limit of their patient little beasts.

Ladies and gentleman entired for the fourth event, also a donkey race and here the steamer Rameses had it all its own way for Miss Percival one of the passengers came in first and the ships doctor second. Miss Percival was mounted on a well-known Luxor donkey that holds the record as a racer and carried Mr. Schaetzle to victory at the last meeting.

Miss Parsons who is staying at the Winter Palace won the variety race in which the riders had to pick up goolahs on long sticks provided for the purpose on their way to the winning post. This is a proceeding which requires dexterity and to which the donkeys often object.

The three last items on the programme were a buffalo, horse, and camel races for natives of which the first was the funniest, the antics of the, uncouth clumsy beasts arousing much laughter.

Mr Scheich, the popular manager of the Winter Palace Hotel, and Mr. Saville acted as judges.

The meeting was generally voted a success and the proceeds as usual were given to that most deserving institution, the Luxor hospital for natives.

FAYOUM RACING CLUB

The 3rd meeting for the races organised by the "Fayoum Racing Club" will take place next Friday on the course at Fayoum. It will be the most important of the season.

After the six events on the programme there will be a Bergas organized by the Hawariehs of Guirgueh on the invitation of the Mudir.

All who wish to attend this meeting can leave Cairo and return the same day at 8.45 p.m.

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TELEGRAMS.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

THE DEBATE IN THE CHAMBER.

PARIS, January 25.

Chamber of Deputies. The debate on the interpellations of M.M. Jaurès and Ribot opposing further penetration by France in Morocco was notable by the reappearance of M. Delcassé, who admitted full responsibility for the Moroccan policy of France in view of the danger of another power establishing her influence at Fez. For this reason, he said, he had promoted ententes with Italy, Spain, and Great Britain and induced Russia to shake hands with Great Britain. Germany, envious and angry at the shifting of the balance of power in Europe, had threatened war at the time of the Algeciras Conference, but no war had resulted because of the danger of attacking France with her powerful allies and friends.

He urged the necessity of defending the approaches to France's African Empire, on which her future depended. M. Delcassé received an ovation. The debate has been adjourned. *(Reuter)*

PARIS, January 25.

All the European Press comments on the statement made by M. Delcassé yesterday in the Chamber, defending his policy in Morocco and vaunting the alliances and friendships, which have strengthened the situation of France, who ought to have an army in consequence.

The "Temps" denies the news that Sultan Abd-el-Aziz has asked the great Powers, and especially Germany, to make France stop its military operations beyond a seven mile zone fixed by the Algeciras Conference. *(Havas)*

PARIS, January 26.

M. Delcassé is the absorbing topic of French Parliamentarians. He is generally regarded as expressing the real views of the majority. The "Journal des Débats" strikes one discordant note declaring that M. Deccassé was inopportune.

The German press reserves comment, being confident of reassuring speechs by M. Clemenceau and M. Pichon. It declares that the network of M. Delcassé's alliances was united solely through hatred of Germany. *(Reuter)*

A PLOT IN LISBON.

LISBON, January 25.

There are numerous rumours regarding a revolutionary plot, but it is officially declared that the Government is able to maintain order. *(Reuter)*

LISBON, January 26

The plotters unsuccessfully attempted to disaffect the troops. Quantities of weapons have been seized. The troops are confined to barracks. Senor Franco's house is guarded for fear of an outrage. *(Reuter)*

LABOUR TROUBLES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, January 25.

A conflict took place in Birmingham between the unemployed, who are marching from Manchester to London, and the police. The latter escorted them to the city boundary. Several arrests were made. *(Reuter)*

THE LICENSING BILL.

LONDON, January 26.

The Cabinet has decided to give Mr. Asquith charge of the Licensing Bill. It is expected that a "casus-belli" with the Lords will arise out of the Education Bill. *(Reuter)*

FIGHT AT CASABLANCA.

CASABLANCA, January 26.

Three tribes attacked the French force north of Casablanca but were repulsed after a 4 hours' fight. The French had 6 wounded. *(Reuter)*

DEATH OF "OUIDA".

VIAREGGIO, January 25

The novelist Miss Ouida is dead. *(Reuter)*

TELEGRAMS.

TURKEY AND ABYSSINIA

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY).

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 16

The Abyssinian mission of General Meshesha to the Sublime Porte has failed. In spite of the partial satisfaction granted by the Imperial Government, which has recognised the Abyssinian's right of admission to the Dair Sultaneh Convent through a door giving admission to the upper part. The General insisted on all the keys being put in the hands of the Abyssinian monks. The Government replied to this by an absolute refusal, declaring that the statutes established by Sultan Mahmoud could not be changed. The Government is beginning to show signs of wearness at the prolonged stay of the Abyssinian mission, which is lodged in one of the largest hotels of Constantinople at the expense of the Government. It is said that their stay has already cost the Treasury over £7,000. As the Abyssinians do not show any desire to leave Constantinople the authorities have withdrawn the Mihmanderé, who has been attached to the General as guide and interpreter.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 17.

The second Abyssinian delegate, Nagadras Behabtié, who is also Goverdor of Harrar, has left Constantinople with four members of the mission, on his way to Jerusalem, whence he will return to his own country. But General Meshesha, chief of the mission, with a secretary interpreter, is still here in order to pursue his claims. In regard to these claims he has just presented a fresh note to the Sublime Porte. But it is not believed that the General will be successful in inducing the Imperial Government to modify its views, which are based on the maintainance of the ecclesiastical status quo in the Holy Places.

TURKEY AND PRINCE FIRMA.

ST PETERSBURG, January 25.

According to a telegram received from Tabriz the Turkish commander has peremptorily ordered Prince Firman Firma to leave Sujbulak, saying that it was in Turkish territory. *(Reuter)*

SOCIALISM IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, January 25.

It is expected that 15 minor Labourite members in the House of Commons will join the Liberal Labourite party in view of the socialistic resolutions passed at the Hull Conference. *(Reuter)*

ENGLAND AND CHINA

LONDON, January 25.

The "Times" learns from Hong Kong that the British gunboats have been withdrawn from the West River and patrolling has ceased, all the conditions required by England before the withdrawal having been satisfied, including payment of an indemnity. *(Reuter)*

THE PREMIER ILL

LONDON, January 25.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman is confined to his room with a chill and was unable to attend the Privy Council held at Windsor to consider the King's Speech. *(Reuter)*

GERMANY AND ABYSSINIA.

BERLIN, January 24.

The "Cologne Gazette" protests strongly against the article in the "Standard" stating that the Holtz mission to Abyssinia is in connection with the German Government. This news, it says, is entirely without foundation. *(Reuter)*

THE GENERAL DEPRESSION.

LONDON, January 25.

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Cardiff, said that the depression in the United States and Germany was likely to spread to Great Britain but he was confident that it would not be severe. *(Reuter)*

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents, but we wish, in a spirit of fair play to all, to permit—within certain necessary limits—free discussion.

PARTY OF THE PEOPLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."

Sir,—Your recent article on the present plight of the Party of the People explains the state of affairs in a nutshell. As an example of what native opinion on this subject is, I send you the following article from "Al Watan," which explains the position most impartially:

"The recent split in the ranks of the Party of the People is a most regrettable event. It is, at the same time, a typical Egyptian occurrence in such cases illustrative of the real motives and the real powers which have to be taken into account when political parties are to be created and constructed in this land. "Al Garida," the organ of the party which was founded by a select number of our notables and leaders of thought, has served the purpose of that party in the most faithfull and straight forward manner, always advocating the cause of the people against the ruling powers. It repeatedly explained in the most explicit and conscientious manner that the two powers now ruling Egypt, the Khedive and the British occupation, may have aims and interests at times not identical with the interests of the people to which it devoted all its energies at all times. This, of course, did not please everybody and the usual intrigues began to work, ending in the last schism and the disavowal or "Al Garida" by many Pashas and Beys who helped to found it a year ago on the ground that the said newspaper had unnecessarily criticised certain officials of the Palace and advocated a cause other than of his Highness the Khedive. The discussion of this question has been long and painful and the victory rested with the party known as the "Reform League." It is worthy of note, however, that all the notables who have disavowed "Al Garida" and its principle of serving the people are among those who clamour for a Constitution on republican or democratic lines."

The truth of these statements of "Al Watan" cannot be denied by anyone with the slightest regard for the truth.

Truly Yours,
A NATIVE READER.

Cairo, 23rd January.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."

Sir,—With reference to what was written in your last issue about the "Party of the People," I am sorry to say that you must have been misled concerning facts to such an extent that you find everything distorted and incorrect. Not a particle of truth lies in describing the unimportant dissensions in the Party as "terrific internecine struggles" nor in what you call "serious secession."

Moreover Lord Cromer departed from Egypt about the middle of April last, and the Party was only proclaimed late in September, so there is no truth in your insinuation (in its worst sense) that "as soon as Lord Cromer departed this "Party of the People" entirely changed its programme." The Party has got only one programme which was announced on the 21st of September last, and since then no modifications have been therein introduced.

Finally I see no alternative, as a gentleman, but to pass over all that you say about the party's "disregard for political consistency" and its "acrimonious virulence towards Lord Cromer and the Occupation" etc.etc., as showing utter ignorance of facts and of what is going on in the broad daylight.

Yours truly,
N. SHEHYNE.

Cairo, 23 January 1908.

The statement that, in as much as the Party of the People was only constituted in the Autumn, therefore it could not have had any connection with Lord Cromer is absurd. The Nationalist Party was only organized quite recently but it has existed for some time past, and, as is well known the Party of the People owes its inception to the late Sheikh Mohamed Abdou and may be said to have commenced its actual existence with the first number, of "Al Garidah." Why the various parties have only been actually constitued since Lord Cromer's departure is said to be due to the crisis. As the Cairo correspondent of the "Times" remarks:—

Somewhat late in the day the various Egyptian parties have realized the necessity of organising themselves, and important meetings have recently been held by the "Nationalist" faction under Mustapha Pasha Kamel and the "Party of Constitutional Reform" led by his rival, Sheikh Ali Youssef, at which the statutes of the "Egyptian National party" and the "Constitutional Reform League" were read and adopted. This new departure is, I believe, to be explained in part by the action of the "Party of the people," in part by the persistence of an unfavourable financial situation. Till recently many of the leading Nationalists were dependent for the funds which they required for journeys to Europe, political propaganda, &c., on the generosity of a limited number of wealthy Turks and Egyptians, some of them discontented with the existing régime, others good easy men who had a strong aversion to seeing their names in print, unless accompanied by eulogies of the most strident pitch, or desired to maintain or acquire a reputation for generosity. The financial crisis has closed many purses, and it has become necessary to appeal for aid to the Egyptian public, a course which has met with the warm approval of certain disinterested Nationalists who have good reason to dislike a system which has rendered their political activity dependent on the munificence of a few notables or of the Palace. Whether their optimistic views concerning the support which will be given by the public to an appeal for subscriptions in aid of party funds is likely to be justified or not is another question. The masses, in my opinion, in the absence of any religious or economic stimulus, will long remain profoundly indifferent.

VISITORS LIST.

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CATARACT HOTEL, ASSOUAN.

The following visitors are staying at the Cataract Hotel, Assouan

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pembroke, Hon. Mrs. Overend, Prince and Princess A. Lieven and family, Miss Breithaupt, Mr. H. Hassalbach, Dr. Hugo Bang, Dr. Kueppers Loosen, Dr. S. L. Benton, Dr. Sommer, Mr. J. O. Kirkley, Misses Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt-Scharff, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ahlquist, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grinnell, Mr. and Mrs. N. Beaumont, Mr and Mrs. W. J. Mure, Mr. and Mrs. W. Christian, Mrs. Ch. Willis, Miss Crockenden, Mr. A. C. Moore, Mrs. Heyburn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Steinberg, Mrs. S. Wortington, Misses Holroyd, Mr. A. Perkins, Dr. A. Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. Manteil, Miss Gerhardt, Miss L. Grammer, Mr. H. A. Solberg, Miss Solberg, Mr. Oliver Marshall Mr. E. Teaton, Mrs. F. Medley, Miss Martin, Mrs. Talbot Greaves, Miss M. M. Price, Miss Sutton Hawes, Miss Ellet, Mrs. and Miss B. Harrison Broadley, Miss A. Bevan, Miss A. Phillips, Mr. C. G. Ewart, Dr. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. de Lyka, Miss N. Wheeler, Miss Bettridge, Mrs. and Miss A. Gibson Mrs. A. Maitland, Mrs N. Beckford, Miss Alice Wettmore, Mrs. Morton, Mr and Mrs. Huntington Norton, Mr. John Japp, Misses M.C. and O. Japp, Capt and Mrs. Fieth, Mr. Fieth jun., Miss Fieth, Mrs. C. Macgregor, Mr. Maundaley, Mrs. and Miss Cordes, Miss S. Cochran, Mrs. M. Gaussen, Mr. H. MacLoughlin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Coste de Roemer, Mr G. H. Faber, M.P., Mrs. Faber, Mrs. Kellman and family, Mr. J. Roche, Mrs. Aeschlimann, Mr. H. Isakowitz, Mr. O. Unger, Mr. and Mrs O. Telleyan, Mr. and Mrs. Quinan, Miss J. Stanford, Misses Wanklyn, Miss Marrian, Mrs. Joseph Ingalls, Mr. Horace Ingalls, Mr R. Redpath, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chase, Mr. and Mrs. O. Middelton, Col. and Mrs. Kincaid, Sir George Lambert, Mrs. B. Parkhurst, Miss M. Williams, Count Treuberg, Mr. E. Geyer, Mr. W. Touscher, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Baker, Mr Daniel H. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Woollan, Miss Danvers, Mr. and Mrs. Weyland, Mr. Barkholt Weyland, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Sprot, Miss Agnes B. Bruce, Miss Dobie, Mr. and Mrs. Th. Williams, Misses E. and D. Williams, Miss Marg. R. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Vere Alston, Miss Marmion, Miss Worts, Mr. M. V. Wilbraham, Mrs. Kent, Miss L. Jolliffe, Mr. and Lady Marjory Binney, Mrs. and Miss C. Fox, Miss Plympton, Mrs. Henry Close, Master Close, Mrs. F. Hague, Misses Hague, Master Hague, Mrs. and Miss A. Dotti, Miss Hay, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. L. MacDonald, Miss C. Macy, Miss M. Moffat, Mrs. and Miss Butler, Mr. C. Notirott, Mrs. M. M. Dickinson, Miss Blanche Liddell, Mr J. H. Hadow, Mrs. and Miss C. Betts Miss Gordon, Col. E. H. Faterson, Mr. L. D. Benjamin, Mr. L. G. Wyatt, Mr. Hull, Misses Hull, Mr. H. H. Humphreys, Mrs. Saunders, Mr. Albert Martin M.G., Mr. John D. Brebner, Mr. C.L. Lawrence, Miss H. Mellersh, Miss P. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holloud, Miss Rygate, Miss Vanneck, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Koenig, Miss Margarete Borgstraesser, Dr. Samuel Scmidt, Mr. G. B. Macauley Bey, Mr Halton, Mr. T. Gibson Bowles M.P., Dr. Tolhurst, Mr Papinl, Mr. Richard Croker, Mrs. Stella B. Bowman, Mrs. H.P. Adams, Mr James B. Allan Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Belding, Mrs. L.S. Belding, Mr and Mrs. H. Mayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fuller, Mr. S.L. Hargreaves, Mrs Hope Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs Adolph Philipsthal, Mr and Mrs. Alf Lehmann, Mr and Mr. Jas Martin, Miss Isabel Paul, Miss Harriet Paul, Miss Ida E. Holmes, Miss Evelyn J. Holmes, Mr. Nordmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Patrick Mr and Mrs. George L. Wilson, Mr. William Wilson, Mr. C.R.S. Payne, Mr Henry Richardson, Mr A. Stabeley, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Bidder, Mr W. R. Morison, Mrs J. Graham, Mr H. Bridson, H.Ex. Fakri Pacha, Mr J. Wirth, Mr Schulze.

HER TREMBLING BODY.

St. Vitus Dance completely cured in the case of a Bilston girl by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A representative of the "Birmingham Echo" recently paid a visit to 24, Temple Street, Bilston, and interviewed Mr. and Mrs. Fellows, who keep the White Rose Inn, and who have been well known and highly respected residents of the district for close upon thirty years. He then gathered details of the remarkable cure of their daughter, Susannah, of St. Vitus' Dance by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People after she had been attending hospital for eighteen months.

"When my daughter was about fourteen years of age," Mrs. Fellows remarked to the newspaper representative, "she used to complain of pains in the stomach after eating. Doctors' medicine seemed to have no good effect, for under treatment she got worse. She developed gastric ulcer of the stomach, and was cured at the Wolverhampton Hospital.

PAINFUL TO WATCH HER.

"She had only been home a little while when all the old symptoms manifested themselves, and she became a victim to St. Vitus' Dance. Again I took her to the hospital, and for eighteen months she attended once a week. But during this time she lapsed into a dreadful state. Any food caused violent pains. Twitching and nervousness manifested itself, and she could not keep the left side of her limbs still. It was painful to watch her twitching and jumping, first her face, them her arms or legs. Night and day she could not keep her limbs still, and the constant strain made her terribly weak.

"The St. Vitus' Dance became more acute, and affected her all down the left side, and it made our hearts ache to look at her. We did not know what to do as we had tried several doctors, the hospital, and many medicines without deriving benefit. One day we read of a case similar to Susie's. It was that of a youth at Wolverhampton who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My husband and I decided to try them with our dear daughter.

ASTONISHMENT AND JOY.

"Very soon we were astonished at the improvement which manifested itself. The colour came back to her cheeks. Then the St. Vitus' Dance, the evidence of which had been diminishing, disappeared altogether, to our geat relief and delight. She is now sixteen years of age, and no one who looks at her now would ever think she had undergone such an illness. She is, through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in the best of health, as strong and hearty as possible without any trace of her former disorders."

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SPORT AND PLAY

K. S. C.

POLO MATCH.

Inniskilling Dragoons, versus Capt Bartlett's team. This proved a most interesting match Capt. Bartletts team winning by 4 goals to 3

TEAMS.

Inniskilling Dragoons.	Capt. Bartletts, teams
Capt. Nixon I	Mr Porter I
Major Paterson II	Capt. Bartlett II
„ Ansell III	„ Dunbar III
„ Haig, (back).	Mr. Marsham, (back).

The first 2 chukkers Capt. Bartletts team scored 3 goals Capt Dunbar and Captain Bartlett making some excellent shots at goal. In the third chukker the Dragoons found their game and hit 2 goals In the fourth chukker each side scored a goal The final score was.—Inniskilling Dragoons 3 goals, Capt Bartletts team 4 goals.

RACING

NOTICE TO OWNERS

The lotteries on the 28th and 30th Jan. will be held at the K S C. at 3.30 instead of at the Turf Club.

ZAGAZIG RACES

A Zagazig correspondent sends us the following account of the races there, the results of which were given in our issue of Saturday last :—

The second winter meeting of the Zagazig Racing Club took place on Friday, the 24th inst before a very attendance. The racing was extremely good, the principal race of the day resulting in a dead heat Considerable improvements have been effected since the last meeting, the paddock has been enlarged and a fifth stand erected besides a weighing room, and stewards room. As no special train arrangements had been made there were not many visitors from Cairo.

Among those present were the Governor of Port Said, Omar Bey Sultan, Ahmed Bey Bukni, Ahmed Bey Fathi, Messrs. de Freville, Moberley, Burnett Stewart, Hopkins, Camper and Blomfield escorting some visitors from Mena House. Among the ladies we noticed many charming toilettes which we regret we are unable to describe

In addition to those already mentioned were present Mr and Mrs Hoalm, Mr and Mrs MacLaren, Mr. and Mrs Peach, Mr. and Mrs. Dray, Messrs. Wild, Trydell, Ireland O'Sullivan, Cremer Roberts, and Wallis.

Both the owner and trainer of Speculation are to be congratulated on the splendid form shown by this horse, who undoubtedly ran pounds above his recent Cairo form, and in the hands of Bonsor made a dead heat and a win, besides a second with a native boy up.

The camel race as usual created great interest the winner though handicapped 30 metres won in a canter (literally) and is undoubtedly a magnificent animal, possibly the best in Egypt.

HELOUAN SPORTING CLUB, HELOUAN.

The following is the racing programme of the Helouan Second Winter Meeting to be held at Helouan on Friday, 7th February, at 2.15 p.m. Under the rules and kind co-operation of the stewards of the Khedivial Sporting Club :

FIRST RACE, 2.45 p.m.

MAIDEN PONY RACE. Value P.T. 3,500 2nd horse to receive P.T. 700 and 3rd horse to receive P.T. 300 out of the stakes. For Arab ponies. Weight for age and inches. Winners of a race value £ 18 or more to carry 7 lbs extra; of £ 25 or more, to carry 10 lbs extra Distance 6 furlongs. Entrance P. T. 200.

SECOND RACE, 3.15 p.m.

TRIAL PLATE. Value P.T. 2,500 2nd horse to receive P.T. 390 and 3rd horse to receive P.T. 200 out of the stakes. For Arab horses that have never won a race of any description or value Weight for age. Distance about 1 mile Entrance P.T. 100.

THIRD RACE, 3.15 p.m.

THE GALLOWAY HANDICAP. Value P.T. 2500. 2nd horse to receive P.T 300 and 3rd horse P.T. 200 out of the stakes. For Arab Galloways. Distance about 1 mile Entrance P.T. 150.

FOURTH RACE, 3.45 p.m.

THE HELOUAN DERBY. Value P.T. 20000 2nd horse to receive P.T 3000 and 3rd horse P.T 2000 out of the stakes. For Maiden (at nomination) Arabs. Weight for age with penalties. The Winner of the Jubilee or Eclipse stakes Cairo 1908 will carry an extra penalty of 7 lbs in this race for either win Distance about 1½ miles. Subcription and nomination P.T. 1000 closed 1st December 1907

FIFTH RACE, 4.15 p.m.

THE SAHARA STAKES. Value P.T. 5000. 2nd horse to receive P.T. 1000 and 3rd horse P.T 500 out of the stakes. For maiden (at nomination) Arab Ponies. Weight for age and inches Winners of any race of the advertised value of P.T. 400 or more will carry a penalty of 7 lbs, and winners of two or more races, 14 lbs. Distance about 1 mile Subscription and nomination P.T. 300 closed on 1st December 1907

SIXTH RACE, 4.45 p.m.

THE MAIDEN ARAB RACE. Value P. T. 2500. 2nd horse to receive P. T 300 and 3rd horse P. T. 200 out of the stakes. For Arab horses. Weight for age. Winners of a race of any description value P. T. 3000 or more to carry 7 lbs extra. Distance 5 furlongs. Entrance P. T. 150.

The entries will close at 6 p. m. on Saturday the 1st February 1908, to the clerk of the course Tewfik Palace Hotel, Heloun. All horses and ponies for these races must have previously been classified, aged, and measured by the stewards of the K. S. C. or A. S. C. The order of running will be the same as that in which the races are on this programme. Nota bene – Owners when entering horses, must state colour, breed, sex, age, height and penalties (if any)

ASSOUAN NOTES.

AN EXCELLENT SEASON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Assouan, 22nd January.

Prince Waldemar of Prussia arrived at the Savoy Hotel on Monday by the Hamburg and Anglo American steamer "Mayflower" and will stay here till the end of February

Prince George of Cumberland, often called the Duke of Brunswick, makes the Savoy his winter home and so does Sir Stephen Mackensie, who has spent no less than eight winters at Assouan, and appreciates the quiet and retirement of Elephantine Island.

There are many new names on the visitors list of the Cataract Hotel which is a very long one considering the cry everywhere of a "bad season."

Among the latest arrivals are His Excellency Fakri Pasha, Mr. Richard Croker the well known American of racing fame, Mr T. Gibson Bowles, M P, Sir George Lambert, and Count Irenberg.

A very successful dance was given on the 15th inst in the beautiful Arabian dining hall which is such a feature of the Cataract Hotel. Many people came from the steamers "Paritan" and "Amasis" wich were lying at Assouan and the scene was a very animated one There was also a dance at the Savoy last week and a gymkhana in the great courtyard of the Cataract Hotel on the 17th inst with donkey races for ladies and gentlemen.

Donkey riding plays no small part in the pleasures of a winter in Egypt but the ill treatment the poor animals often receive is a source of great regret to all lovers of animals. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has branches both at Assouan and Luxor and their stables where sick donkeys or those suffering from ill usage are taken in and properly cared for by a native veterinary surgeon are worth a visit Mr. H. Pembroke, a well known winter resident of Assouan is the Honorary Secretary and devotes a great deal of his time to the work of the Society

The sailing at Assouan is quite good and regattas take place several times during the season

Bridge holds its own as an evening amusement at the Assouan Hotels and a bridge tournament in which a large number of visitors took part took place at the Cataract on the evening of the 20th inst

Some anxiety was felt earlier in the season at the fresh cracks in the walls of the English church, due to the sinking of the ground on which it is built Energetic measures have been taken to repair the mischief and it is hoped it will not go any further. The Venerable Archdeacon Spens, who succeeded Bishop Morley as chaplain, resides in the Church House, but always lunches and dines at the Cataract Hotel Both Mr and Mrs Spens are already well known and much liked at Assouan as they were at Caux, where Archdeacon Spens was chaplain for many years before coming to Egypt. Visitors to that popular Swiss resort will recall the beautiful new church that has just been erected there, thanks to the Archdeacons active instrumentality. Mrs Lowe, and her Son, Mr Mackinsee Lowe, are among the oldest winter residents of Assouan, and the very few who rent villas All the celebrities who visit Assouan are to be met at Mr. Lowe's house. Dr Cannes is also a popular host who gives many delightful tea parties and brings people together His book on the climate of Egypt is well worth studying by new comers, especially health seekers for he gives many useful hints how to keep well and avoid the chills that are easily caught even in such a splendid climate as that of Upper Egypt his advice moreover is founded on wide experience gained by many years residence here, and careful study and comparison of various seasons meteorological

THE GRAND HOTEL

Another correspondent writes :—

The tourist season of Assouan has received an additional impetus by the opening of the Grand Hotel This hostelry situated in the heart of the town, which by the way was the first hotel in Assouan is now beginning to fill. No doubt the reasonable charges suitable to all pockets and its central position have a good deal to do with its popularity It has the advantage of being within three minutes from the station and two minutes from the landing stages of the steamers Among its guests are Mr and Mrs. Shadwell, Count and Countess Hamilton, Mr. L Broschek Mr. H Quandt, Mr. G Montgomery Cross, Miss Holland, Miss Harke Mr and Mrs. Lepard Smith, Mr and Mrs Cl. Ondes, Frau Dr Turkheim, Miss Bewley, Mrs Pease, Mr. Sydney Simpson, Mr. and Mrs R Laby, Mr and Mrs W MacNought, Miss A. Richerth, Miss Pilkington, Miss Thomas, Mr Chs Hoffbauer, Mr. F. Duchholz, Mr. H. Baetjer, Mr. and Mrs de Castro Barbos and family, Mr Lacau, Revd. A F. Ealand, Mr. A C. Ealand, Capt Raccina, Mr. F. E. Necchi, Mr F Lyon, Vse de Saint Leon, Mr. and Mrs P. Khuner, Mr B Bayer, Mr A C Houston, Mr. P. E Bursley, Miss K. C Holt, Cav. and Mme de Pucci, Mr and Mrs D L Nathan, Miss Loenke, Mr and Mrs Nicolaidi, Mr. G A. Guglielminotti etc. Rooms have been booked by Senateur and Mme. Marcel Sembat, Mr and Mrs. W Borland, Mr. W. Vincent, Mr. J Thomas Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Miss M. Russell, Miss A. Neilson, Mr Gust. Perniory, Mr. and Mrs. R Singeisen, Mr. J. Lefton, Mr. H. A. Sitken, Miss A. F. Mason, Mr and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Mr. and Mrs Sydney Cor, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. H. Pater, Mr. M. Ellisson, Mr. H. Foures, Mrs. Redyard, Miss M. B. Hurst, Mr. F. A. Ward, Mrs. E. Sparks, Miss C. A. Ward, The Misses Draper, Mr and Mrs. John Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Hamelin, Miss Hamelin.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF

The Commercial Industrial and Land Company of Egypt, Limited.

Since the circular dated 15th January 1908 of the Directors to the Shareholders was issued Mr. W. Ablitt in pursuance of Article 64 of the Articles of Association (which is simply a provision enacted by the Companies Act 1900), and in continuation of the policy of wrecking the Company which he has apparently adopted, has through his Solicitors served the Directors with a requisition requiring them to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution.

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Arnold Francis Dickin of 9 and 10 Pancras Lane in the City of London, Chartered Accountant, be appointed Liquidator thereof."

In compliance with this Requisition the Directors have decided themselves to convene the Meeting which is to be held on the 6th February 1908 for the purpose of considering the resolution in question rather than allow the requisitionists to do so which otherwise they would have been entitled to do.

The utter disregard of the interests of the shareholders who have subscribed to the funds of the Company shewn by the person who was the Vendor to the Company of the business which forms its chief asset and none of whose shares have been paid for in cash can only be ascribed to personal feeling arising from his dismissal from the post of Manager, or to the hope of getting back the business into his own possession now that a large portion of the subscribed money has been expended on the same. Unless therefore the Shareholders take energetic steps to frustrate this wanton and injustifiable attempt to wreck the Company the value of their holdings will be seriously diminished, if not absolutely destroyed.

The Directors therefore can only urge upon the Shareholders the necessity in their own interest of attending the Meeting, formal notice of which has been duly given, and voting against the resolutions to wind up. Should members however be unable to attend personally and vote against the resolution they are requested to sign a proxy without delay, which can be obtained at the offices of Messrs. Russell, Kerr and Wyatt, Sharia Kasr-el-Nil, Cairo, and must be left with them.

Bearers of Share Warrants who wish to vote at the Meeting must also deposit their Warrants until after such Meeting at the offices of Messrs. Russell Kerr and Wyatt, Sharia Kasr el Nil, Cairo who will hand them a certificate in exchange.

Dated this 21st day of January 1908

By order of the Board

ALEX G. PARKER,
Acting Secretary.

N.B.—Proxies and Share Warrants should be deposited at the offices of Messrs. Russell, Kerr and Wyatt, Sharia Kasr-el Nil, Cairo, not later than January 28th. 1908

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The Commercial Industrial and Land Co. of Egypt Ltd.

There seems to be great misconception as to the Meeting to be held in London on February 6th for the purpose of considering a Resolution that has been brought forward to wind up the company. Mr. Walter Ablitt is responsible for the Resolution and the Directors are against its adoption in as much as they believe it to be contrary to the interests of the shareholders as a body, feeling confident that if properly managed and conducted the business of R Kuster and Co belonging to the Company, of which Mr Ablitt has until recently had the management, will show a substantial return on the amount of capital invested.

The Accounts presented at the Annual Meeting of the Company on 13 January, audited by Messrs. Russell Kerr and Wyatt, as at 30 June 1907, show that the total profit earned by the company from its incorporation (April 12 1906) to June 30 1907, was £ 7,700 of which £ 524 was earned by the business of R. Kuster & Co.—All the profit has been carried forward.—The share capital consists of 98,977 Ordinary Shares of £ 1 and 5,000 Deferred Shares of £ 1 each, on the former of which the sum of £ 8,803 remains outstanding. The Assets are shown as £ 200,000, of which £ 147,000 is stock and work in progress, sundry debtors and bills receivable whilst cash in hand, buildings, office furniture, land etc. represent £ 17,700. During the year 1908, cash amounting to upwards of £ 16,000 will be received by the company in respect of the sale of land to the Egyptian Improvements Corporation.

The total value of the assets must be seriously affected by any compulsory realisation there of and to avert this end shareholders are earnestly invited to vote against the Resolution for Liquidation.

Proxies can be obtained at the offices of Messrs Russell Kerr and Wyatt, Kasr el-Nil, Cairo, and must be left there not later than Wednesday next January 29th. Holders of Bearer Warrants who wish to vote by proxies must also deposit the warrants at Messrs Russel Kerr and Wyatt until after the meeting.

Shareholders are advised to withdraw immediately all proxies given to third parties and to support the Board in the continuance of a policy which should next year result in substantial profits to the Company.

By order

ALFRED BUNBURY
Secretary.

Maison Chawarbi Pasha,
Kasr-el-Nil, Cairo.

January 25 1905.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

ALEXANDRIA.

January.

Mon. 27 Eiffel Tour. Varieties.
Urbanora Cinematographic Entertainments. 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
Alhambra Theatre. Door Leblanc.
Cinemaphon Aziz and Dorès, old Ramleh Station 6.30 & 9.30.
Pathé Cinematographic entertainment. 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
Zizinia Theatre Italian Opera. "I Pescatori di Perle".
Savoy Palace Hotel. Orchestral performance 5 to 7.

Tues. 28 Savoy Palace Hotel. Orchestral performance. 5 to 7.

Thur. 30 San Stefano Casino. Cinematographic Performance Every Thursday at dusk.

February.

Sat. 1 Savoy Palace Hotel. Ball for the Benefit of the Alexandria Foundlings' Society.

Sun. 2 Pigeon Shooting. Champs Elysée 2.30 p.m.
Alhambra Theatre. Matinée.
San Stefano Casino. Grand Concert Every Sunday. 4 to 6 p.m. and Cinematographic performance at dusk
Urbanora Cinematographic Entertainment. Sunday matinée. 4.30 p.m.
Tour Eiffel. Matinée. 4.45.
Cinemaphon Aziz & Dorès. Performances 4. 5.30, 6.45.
Savoy Palace Hotel. Orchestral performance 5 to 7.

Sat. 8 Austro Hungarian Benevolent Society's Ball.

CAIRO.

January.

Mon. 27 Al Hayat, Helouan Orchestral Performance. Every Monday. 3.30 to 6 p.m.
Semiramis Hotel. Small Dance.
Grand Hotel, Helouan. Bracale Orchestra 4 to 6 p.m. every Monday.
Khedivial Opera House.
Abbas Theatre. Musical Comedy.
Nouveautes Theatre. Variety entertainment.
Garden Theatre. French Comedy.
Ghezireh Palace Hotel. Concert by Tsigane Band every afternoon.
Geological Museum. Survey Departments. Exhibition of Maps. Open daily. 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. to January 21st.

Tues. 28 Shepheard's Hotel, Annual Grand Ball.

Thur. 30 Ghezireh Palace Hotel. Small Dance. Every Thursday.
Grand Continental Hotel. British Military Band 4.30 to 6.30 Every Thursday afternoon.

Fri. 31 Zoological Gardens. Ghizeh Boys Band. Every Friday Afternoon.
Al Hayat, Helouan Orchestral Performance Every Friday. 3.30 to 6 p.m.

February.

Sun. 2 Al Hayat, Helouan Orchestral Performance. Every Sunday. 3.30 to 6 p.m.
K. S. C. The Race Course and Steeplechase Course will be open on Sundays until further notice.

Mon. 3 Abdeen Palace. Khedivial Reception on the Arabic New Year's Day, from 8.30 a.m.
Koubbeh Palace. Reception by the Khedivah from 9 a.m.

Wed. 5 Semiramis Hotel. Small Dance every Wednesday.

Fri. 7 Helouan. Second Winter Race Meeting 2.15 p.m.

Mon 10 Abdeen Palace. Khedive's Ball.

Wed. 19 Khedivial Opera House. Farcical Comedy, "Our Regiment" by the 1st Bat. 60th Rifles in aid of the Soldiers and Sailors Families Association.

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Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, Underclothing Hosiery, etc. etc.

Household Linens.

Blankets, Eiderdown Quilts and Cushions, Sheets, Pillow Slips, Calicos, Viyella Flannels, etc.

BOURSE & BANKING EN LIQUIDATION

ASSEMBLEE GENERALE

L'ne assemblée générale des actionnaires de la Bourse & Banking, convoquée par le liquidateur, a eu lieu samedi après-midi dans les bureaux de la Société à Alexandrie, 26 Rue Chérif Pacha. La majorité des actions déposées étaient représentées par les avocats des intéressés, et, comme la plupart des titres se trouvent dans quelques mains seulement, c'est dire qu'il n'y avait pas beaucoup de monde. C'était d'ailleurs prévu, puisqu'on n'avait disposé que quelques chaises dans une salle peu luxueuse où en guise d'éclairage pendait lamentablement un cordon électrique dont la lampe avait été enlevée. La séance qui a eu lieu dans une obscurité presque complète a été ouverte vers 5 heures et quart seulement avec un quorum de 61.250 actions sur 120.000 existantes. Sur la proposition du liquidateur, Me Mercinier a été nommé scrutateur avec M. Myrissi.

En parlant du quorum, le liquidateur a estimé qu'il était suffisant dans tous les cas, puisque même en faisant intervenir le droit des parts de fondateur, Me Mercinier représentait à lui seul 4500 de ces parts sur un total de 5000. Sur ce, le liquidateur a déclaré l'assemblée valablement constituée.

M. Snelling a aussitôt protesté contre la compétence de l'assemblée à statuer sur la deuxième question de l'ordre du jour, attendu qu'une affaire y relative était pendante au tribunal consulaire Britannique. Après une courte discussion, on a passé à l'ordre du jour, qui était le suivant : 1° Fixer les émoluments du liquidateur, 2° Entendre le liquidateur relativement à l'action intentée par un actionnaire pour le changement du liquidateur amiable et 3° Pouvoirs à donner au liquidateur afin de transiger avec les débiteurs de la société.

EMOLUMENTS DU LIQUIDATEUR

M. Nahman demande une rémunération de 80 à 100 livres par mois. Me Padoa Bey lui fait observer qu'il est impossible de rien fixer à priori ; il faut d'abord que les actionnaires sachent quel travail ils doivent rémunérer pour en fixer le quantum. Où en est la liquidation ? A cela M. Nahman ne dissimule pas que ça va très mal. Les bons débiteurs même ne paient pas. Si l'on n'encaisse rien, reprend aussitôt Padoa Bey, où prendra-t-on l'argent pour vous rémunérer ? Intervient alors M. Salinas disant qu'à son avis, c'est aux créanciers de trancher cette question.

Voici exactement le travail du liquidateur à ce jour : il a encaissé un millier de livres. Des débiteurs il a obtenu 350 à 400 livres. Pour arriver à ce brillant résultat il a dû remplir un copie de lettres et demi ! Les correspondances et sommations sont innombrables : il a au surplus engagé ou sur le dos près de deux douzaines de procès dont deux ont déjà été perdus, l'un au tribunal consulaire Britannique et l'autre au tribunal mixte d'Alexandrie, probablement, ajoute M. Nahman, parce que j'ai tort.

Devant l'indécision de l'assemblée M. Salinas dit : "Puisqu'on vous a nommé liquidateur sans fixer vos émoluments, on a par le fait même laissé le cas à votre discrétion". Un autre actionnaire propose de fixer une somme globale pour la liquidation. Mais M. Nahman tient à ne pas s'engager et il est évidemment désireux que l'assemblée se prononce séance tenante sur cette question qui est pour lui la plus importante. Pour les trois mois et demi écoulés il réclame 250 livres.

Enfin, après consultation d'avocats et bien des tergiversations l'assemblée s'arrête sur ce point à la nomination d'une commission chargée d'examiner le travail et de se prononcer sur le montant de la rémunération. Sont nommés à cet effet Me Mercinier, MM. Chasseaud et Myrissi.

LE CHANGEMENT DU LIQUIDATEUR

Sur cette deuxième question de l'ordre du jour, M. Nahman avoue qu'il ne comprend pas grand' chose. Il demande seulement s'il peut livrer les procès-verbaux et documents que le demandeur veut communiquer au Tribunal.

Me. Padoa Bey trouve singulier que sur cette affaire le liquidateur ne sache rien et que l'actionnaire intentant le procès ne dise rien. Pourtant, du moins en ce qui concerne le silence de l'actionnaire, rien n'est plus naturel pour deux raisons qu'a fort bien exposées M. Snelling : d'abord que l'affaire ne peut être discutée tant qu'elle est sous l'examen du tribunal consulaire et ensuite parce qu'il n'a pas d'éclaircissements à donner à une Assemblée dont il nie la compétence sur ce sujet. Contrairement à l'opinion émise par le liquidateur, ce n'est pas une question de personne mais de principe.

Quant à la communication des procès verbaux, Me. Padoa Bey déclare au liquidateur ahuri que non seulement il peut les laisser consulter par le tribunal mais encore par tout actionnaire qui le désire et qui paie les frais de copie.

POUVOIRS DISCRETIONNAIRES AU LIQUIDATEUR

Comme beaucoup de débiteurs ne peuvent payer qu'une partie de ce qu'ils doivent, M. Nahman demande à l'assemblée des pouvoirs discrétionnaires pour transiger avec eux.

Me. Cuzzer dit à ce sujet qu'à l'assemblée précédente il avait été proposé 3 liquidateurs, dont 2 experts. Ceux-ci s'étant retirés, M. Nahman voulait s'adjoindre 2 créanciers, mais il n'en pas trouvé de disposés à remplir cette mission. Dans tous les cas, ajoute-t-il, comme il ne restera pas un sou aux actionnaires, ceux-ci n'ont pas à se prononcer sur les pouvoirs à donner au liquidateur.

Sur la proposition de Me. Padoa Bey, il a été décidé d'adjoindre au liquidateur la Banque d'Athènes, M. Chasseaud et M. Snelling. Celui-ci a répondu qu'il ne pouvait accepter une pareille proposition à son égard, puisqu'il ne reconnait, comme il l'a déclaré au début, aucune compétence à l'assemblée pour décider quoi que ce soit. Il a donc refusé formellement. Cependant, sur l'observation de Me. Padoa Bey qu'il s'agissait d'une acceptation sous réserve et après prononcé du jugement, il s'est rallié au vœu de l'assemblée. Ce Comité sera chargé de transiger avec les débiteurs et les créanciers.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

Lundi, 27 Janvier

Il y a eu très peu d'affaires ce matin et la tenue a été plutôt faible, un peu à cause du recul constaté sur les marchés européens, mais surtout à cause de l'interruption complète de toute communication entre le Caire et Alexandrie dûe à la rupture des fils ou poteaux téléphoniques et télégraphiques résultant du mauvais temps. Comme une bonne partie des échanges a lieu par arbitrage, on conçoit, en effet, que cet évènement ait influé sur le mouvement des affaires. Quoi qu'il en soit des causes déterminantes, il n'y a rien eu d'intéressant, sinon une certaine activité en Cassa di Sconto, qui se maintient à 58 à cause du bilan favorable publié par les liquidateurs et qui sera communiqué aux actionnaires à la prochaine assemblée. Ainsi que nous l'avons déjà dit, les liquidateurs estiment la répartition à 100 % : le bas prix actuel du titre est attribué à la méfiance, à la pénurie monétaire et à l'immobilisation du capital pour l'acheteur.

On a traité également, quoique dans de moindres proportions, le Comptoir, la Delta Land et l'Urbaine. Les valeurs d'un montant élevé ont été complètement négligées.

A remarquer seulement la nouvelle reprise de l'Obligation Crédit Foncier de 294 à 299 l'ancienne et de 258 1/2 à 259 la nouvelle. Ce qu'il y a de plus extraordinaire c'est la vente aux enchères d'une obligation ancienne à 326 francs.

En vue du prochain tirage du 1er février les Lots Turcs progressent encore de 171 à 174.

L'action Allotment avance de 1 7/8 à 1 15/16 et la Port Said Salt de 10/6 à 10/10 1/2, tandis que la Salt and Soda recule de 15/ à 14/9, le Comptoir de 2 3/8 à 2 5/16, la fondateur United de 1/2 à 7/16 et l'action Zariffa de 3/4 à 2 3/4.

Quant aux titres cotés à Londres, la National fléchit de 22 à 21 13/16 vendeurs et la Daira de 14 1/16 à 13 15/16. C'est une réaction qui est d'ailleurs toute naturelle après les hausses successives de ces jours derniers.

La Land Investment s'inscrit à 3 1/2 ex-coupon, contre 3 3/4 prix de vendredi passé.

Sur le reste de la cote il n'y a aucun changement à signaler. La tendance est indécise.

D'après un avis affiché à la corbeille, la quote part revenant dans le capital de l'Association aux agences démissionnaires est fixée jusqu'à nouvel informé à £ 60, et ce suivant bilan arrêté au 31 décembre 1907.

C'est ce matin qu'est venu par devant le tribunal Consulaire Britannique le procès intenté par un actionnaire de la Bourse and Banking en remplacement du liquidateur actuel. Sur la demande de celui-ci, l'affaire a été renvoyée à jeudi pour les plaidoieries.

Cassa di Sconto e di Risparmio

EN LIQUIDATION

AVIS

Messieurs les Actionnaires sont convoqués en Assemblée Générale Ordinaire le Mercredi 5 Février prochain, à 4 heures p.m., au Siège Social, à Alexandrie.

ORDRE DU JOUR

1.—Rapport du Conseil d'Administration sur le Bilan au 31 Décembre 1907 et Communication du Compte-rendu du Comité de liquidation.

2.—Rapport des Censeurs.

3.—Réélection ou remplacement.

Tout possesseur d'au moins vingt actions au Porteur, ainsi que les titulaires de Certificats nominatifs pour au moins vingt actions de l'émission 1907 ont le droit d'intervenir à la Réunion, mais ils devront avoir déposé leurs titres le 2 Février prochain au plus tard, soit au Siège de la Société à Alexandrie, soit à la Succursale du Caire, soit auprès d'un Etablissement de crédit en Egypte.

Alexandrie, le 23 Janvier 1908.

31814 3a 2 *Le Conseil d'Administration.*

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OF THE

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Municipalite d'Alexandrie

AVIS

La Municipalité met en adjudication la fourniture de divers articles nécessaires à ses services.

Le cautionnement est fixé à L.E. 20.

Le cahier des charges est déposé au bureau Technique où il peut être consulté par les intéressés tous les jours de 9 h. à midi, les jours fériés exceptés.

Les offres devront être adressées sous pli cacheté à Monsieur l'Administrateur de la Municipalité avant le 28 Janvier 1908.

Elles pourront également être déposées en séance de la Délégation le même jour à 5 h. p.m.

L'enveloppe devra porter en outre la mention "Soumission pour fourniture divers articles."

Le cautionnement ou le reçu d'une banque, d'après les conditions du cahier des charges devra être remis séparément au Service de la Comptabilité Générale avant l'ouverture des offres et au plus tard le 28 janvier 1908 à midi.

Toute offre qui ne remplit pas les conditions ci-dessus sera écartée.

Alexandrie, le 20 Janvier 1908.

L'Administrateur

31803 3 1 (Signé) W.P. CHATAWAY.

SUDAN GOVERNMENT.

Tenders will be received at the Office of the Financial Secretary to the Sudan Government, War Office, Cairo, up to 12 noon, on the 30th day of January 1908 for the supply of :—

50,000 (fifty thousand) Maria Theresa dollars to be delivered at Port Sudan.

Persons wishing to tender for this adjudication can consult the specification at the above Office any day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. except Fridays and general holidays. 31786-4a 4

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

ALEXANDRIA

Ecole-el-Nadoura Observatory.

January 24

Direction of wind	N.W.
Force of Anemometer	80
State of Sea	very rough
Barometer corrected	758
Evaporation	—
State of Clouds	clouded
During 24 hours ending 9 a.m. — Max. Temp. in the shade	14
Min. do. do.	7.2
Humidity of the air	74
Heat of the sun	14
Rainfall	0.27

Moon rises 10.37 a.m.
" sets 10 0 p.m.

REMARKS

The most severe weather which has been known for many years prevailed yesterday. The temperature 7.3 C and there were heavy showers of hail and rain with occasional thunder. A strong gale blew throughout the day, its maximum speed being 120 kilometres an hour. This morning the cold is intense, the wind gusty, and rain falls at intervals.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR

ARRIVALS.

January 25.

Ymer, Swed. s. Capt. Edgren, Newcastle.

January 26.

Ismalia, Brit. s. Capt. Anderlich, Constantinople and Piræus, Khedivial Mail.

Tebe, Ital. s. Capt. Marchese, Genoa and Messina, Florio Rubattino.

January 27.

Habsburg, Aust. s. Capt. Leva, Trieste and Brindisi, Austrian Lloyd.

DEPARTURES.

January 24.

Borjom, Rus. s. Capt. Sallus, Batoum, in ballast.

January 25.

Athènes, Greek s. Capt. Catramatos, Smyrna.

Saidieh, Brit. s. Capt. Findlay, Syria.

Fanny, Greek s. Capt. Pittas, Constantinople.

Jeanne, Ital. s. Capt. Sturlese, Catania, in ballast.

Anarghiros Simopoulos, Greek s. Capt. Vlassopoulos, Port Said.

Humslkerck, Dan. s. Capt. Groat, Ergasteria, in ballast.

West-ward-Ho, Dan. s. Capt. Evans, Hull.

Ariadne, Brit. s. Capt. Webb, Hull.

Heros, Norv. s. Capt. Saanda, Port Said, in ballast.

SUCRES

Visible Supply

	1908	1907
Angleterre	T. 173,300	139,560
France	" 616,600	796,400
Allemagne	" 1,101,620	1,090,530
Hambourg	" 109,800	92,920
Autriche	" 567,600	707,290
Hollande	" 59,300	61,000
Belgique	" 155,400	168,270
	T. 3,083,540	3,056,660
Etats Unis	" 108 000	136,560
Cuba	" 21,000	46,000
Deux Voies	" 14,480	9,200
Total	T. 3,227 020	3,288,410
Contre Tonnes	3,315,970	pour 1906
" "	2,888 430	" 1905
" "	3,523,020	" 1904

Prix des sacs.

Qualité indienne :

A coton de	3 livres	P.T.	5 10/40	— —
" "	3½ "	"	5 35/40	— —
A céréales	2½ "	"	3 —	— —
" "	3½ "	"	4 —	— —
" "	5 "	"	5 10/40	— —

NOLIS

FRET

BULL		
Céréales	Sags.	1/3 à —/
Tourteaux		4/6 " —/
Graines de coton		5/6 " —/
Oignons		— " —/
LONDRES		
Céréales	Shgs.	1/3 à —/
Tourteaux	"	5/ " —/
Graines de coton	"	5/9 " 6/
Oignons	"	— " —/
PORTS DIRECTS		
Graines de coton	Shgs.	7/ à —/
Céréales	"	1/6 " —/
LIVERPOOL		
Coton	Shgs.	11/ à —/
Céréales	"	2/ " —/
Tourteaux	"	5/6 " —/
Graines de coton	"	6/6 —/
Oignons	"	— " —/
CONTINENT (NANTES-DUNKERQUE)		
Graines de coton (Dunkerque)	Fr.	10 à —
" " (Nantes)	"	10 " —
Fèves	"	10 " —
Oignons	"	— " —
MARSEILLE		
Fèves	Fr.	7 à 8
Graines de coton	"	7 " 8

DESTINATIONS DIVERSES

(Coton : Odessa, Trieste, Venise)

Gênes Marseille	Fr.	2.—	par 100 kilog.
Barcelone	"	2.35	
Le Havre	"	3.—	
Dunkerque	"	2.50	
Anvers	"	2.—	
Hambourg	Fr.	20.— à 22.50	par tonne poids
St. Pétersbourg	"	25.—	
New-York	"	25.—	
Bombay	"	25.—	

Alexandrie, le 16 janvier 1908.

ARRIVAGES A MINET-EL-BASSAL

mois de Janvier 1907

Du		Coton		Graines de coton		Fèves
1,	S/B	5639	Ard.	25763	Sacs	37
2,	"	2251	"	6442	"	—
3,	"	8550	"	30798	"	230
4,	"	7213	"	40855	"	299
5,	"	5572	"	27109	"	190
6,	"	5580	"	27545	"	—
7,	"	4413	"	22123	"	—
8,	"	4555	"	14745	"	—
9,	"	6695	"	27055	"	43
10,	"	3975	"	20795	"	27
11,	"	4517	"	17741	"	8
12,	"	5766	"	25446	"	—
13,	"	3167	"	11275	"	83
14,	"	6204	"	20851	"	25
15,	"	4242	"	21139	"	271
16,	"	4544	"	25657	"	205
17,	"	2082	"	7290	"	34
18,	"	2606	"	12611	"	—
19,	"	2958	"	9270	"	—
20,	"	2401	"	10392	"	—
21,	"	3058	"	17746	"	—
22,	"	2858	"	15990	"	22
23,	"	4823	"	19425	"	—
24,	"	2596	"	13695	"	—
25,	"	3867	"	15216	"	—
26,	"	2865	"	16105	"	—
27,	"	1295	"	5756	"	—
28,	"	1899	"	10659	"	400
29,	"	2109	"	18107	"	200
30,	"	2891	"	15512	"	30
31	"	2697	"	14795	"	36
8/B		125888	A.	565,908	Ard.	2 140

N.B.—Cette liste est relevée des Registre de l'"Alexandria General Produce Association"; nous la publions afin qu'on puisse la comparer avec les arrivages du mois de janvier 1908.

GRAINES DE COTON

Prix du disponible du 18 au 24 déc.

	Haute-Egypte	Mit-Afifi
Le 18	P.T. 77 —	P.T. 76 —
" 20	" — —	" — —
" 21	" — —	" — —
" 22	" — —	" — —
" 23	" — —	" — —
" 24	" — —	" — —
" 25	" — —	" — —

CEREAL MARKET

ROD EL FARAG.—(Yesterday's Prices.)

Wheat	Tugari Baladi	Ard.	P.T.	140 to 147
"	Middling	"	"	148 " 150
"	Mawani Saidi	"	"	155 " 160
"	Tugari Saidi	"	"	— " —
Beans	Tugari	"	"	108 " 110
"	Zawati Saidi	"	"	115 " 120
"	Nabati	"	"	138 " 140
"	Old	"	"	— " —
Lentils	Tugari farshoute	"	"	120 " 122
"	Nekadi	"	"	125 " 130
"	Zawati red	"	"	140 " 142
Barley	Tugari	"	"	110 " 115
"	Zawati Red	"	"	118 " 120
"	Baladi	"	"	— " —
"	Mariuti	"	"	— " —
Dura Shami		"	"	— " —
"	Rafia	"	"	— " —
Halba		"	"	100 " 105
"	Zawati	"	"	108 " 110

CEREALS IN BOAT AT SAHEL

Wheat	Ard.	2 000
Beans	"	4,000
Lentils	"	500
Barley Baladi	"	500
Dura Shami	"	—
Homos	"	—
Halba		500

COTON

Exportation du mois de décembre 1907

Angleterre	balles	85,572
France	"	9,715
Russie	"	8,717
Autriche	"	4,350
Italie	"	4,415
Allemagne	"	7,602
Espagne	"	2,624
Suisse	"	6,352
Belgique	"	810
Hollande	"	382
Indes	"	400
Japon	"	2,530
Suède	"	—
Turquie, Grèce et Roumanie	"	249
	balles	133,218

Pesant cantars 1,013,933.23

N.B.—Dans les expéditions pour l'Angleterre sont comprises balles 13,498 à destination des Etats-Unis.

BOURSE KHEDIVIALE

CONTRATS

Fluctuations de 9h.30 a.m. à 1h. p.m.

Cotons F.G.F.Br.

Dans la matinée ; prix plus haut pour mars valaris 18 5/8 à —/— ; plus bas pour mars 18 1/4 à —/—.

Graines de coton

Dans la matinée ; prix plus haut pour fev.-mars P.T. 90 15/40 à /— ; plus bas pour fev.-mars 90 5/40.

REMARQUES

(De 9h.30 a.m. à 1h. p.m.)

Coton.—La séance de ce matin a été très animée, le mars après avoir débuté à 18 9/32 vendeurs n'a pas tardé à se raffermir à 18 5/8 grace aux grands achats des haussiers et à la bonne tenue de Liverpool.

Graines de coton.—Le marché est très ferme mais les affaires sont très limitées.

Bourse Khédiviale, le 25 janvier 1908

COTONS

copie de la dépêche

DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

à la

LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khediviale à 10h. a.m.

Tal. 18 1/2	Livraison	Mars
" 19 1/32	"	Mai
" 18 5/8	"	Novembre N.R.

Marche quiet

Arrivages de ce jour, à Minet-el-Bassal, oan. 36791

Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khéd. à 12h.30 p.m.

Tal. 18 7/16	Livraison	Mars
" 19 3/32	"	Mai
" 18 9/16	"	Novembre N.R.

Marche quiet

MARCHE DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

27 janvier 1908.—(11h.50 a.m.)

Cotons.—Clôture du marche du 25 jan : Ferme

BOURSE

¼ de hausse

HAUTE-EGYPTE ET FAYOUM

¼ de hausse

Etat du marche de ce jour, oca. : Calme

Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par oan. 44184 contre même jour l'année précédente oan. 25412.

Graines de coton.—En hausse

	Disponible	Ticket
Mit-Afifi—79		Rien
Haute-Egypte.—78		Rien

Blés.—Calmes

Qualité Saidi.—Cond. Saha P.T. 130 à 135

" *Béhéra* : " " " 125 " 130

Fèves.—Sans affaires

Saidi : Disponible.—

Fayoum : Disponible.—

Qualité Saidi. Cond. Saha P.T. 125 à 130

" *Béhéra* " " " — " —

Lentilles.—Calmes

Cond. Saha P.T. 115 à 120

Orges.—Sans changement

Cond. Saha P.T. 110 à 115

Maïs.—Soutenus

" Cond. Saha P.T. 92½ à 97½

Les prix nouveaux ont été pratiqués ce jour

COTON

G.M.R.

(BASSE-EGYPTE)

Province Béhéra			
Damanhour	De P.T.	345	à 357½
Province Garbieh			
Kafr-Zayat	De P.T.	380	à 390
Tantah	"	377½	" 387½
Province Menoufieh			
Menouf	De P.T.	—	à —
Chibin el Kom	"	—	" —
(MOYENNE EGYPTE)			
Province Fayoum			
Fayoum	De P.T.	—	à —
Beni Souef	De P.T.	325	à 335
Biheh	"	—	" —
Minieh	"	—	" —

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CEREALES

PRIX FRANCO-STATION		DISPONIBLE		TICKET
Graines de coton Afifi	P.T.	79 —	à P.T.	—
" Haute-Egypte	"	78 —	" "	—
Blé Saidi		— —	" "	—
Fèves-Saidi		— —	" "	—
Fayoum		— —	" "	—

ARRIVAGES

du 26-27 janvier 1908

Documents de l'"Alexandria General Produce Association"

	CHEMINS DE FER	BARQUES
Cotons S/B	4599	—
Graines de coton sacs	22069	—
Blés Saidi	—	—
" Béhéra	437	—
Fèves Saidi	24	—
" Béhéra	—	—
Orge	8	—
Maïs	405	—
Lentilles	—	—

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1907 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 5,660,658

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1907 jusqu'à ce jour Ard. 3,219,798

Contre même jour en 1906 :

	BARQUES	CHEMINS DE FER
Coton S/B	3777	—
Graines de coton sacs	26354	—
Blés Saidi	—	—
" Béhéra	—	—
Fèves Saidi	—	—
" Béhéra	—	—
Orge	—	—
Maïs	—	—
Lentilles	—	—

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 5,718,074

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour ardebs 3,083,544

CONTRATS. (11 h. 55 a.m.)

Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal

Coton F.G.F.Br

Novembre	Tal.	18 1/2	à —
Mars	"	18 7/16	" —
Mai	"	19 1/16	" —

Graines de coton

Nov.-Déc.-Jan.	P.T.	— —	à —
Février-Mars	"	81 1/4	" —
Avril	"	83 —	" —

REMARQUES :

Coton.—Récolte actuelle.—Le marché est calme et en baisse ; les affaires sont très limitées.

Graines de coton.—Récolte actuelle.—Très ferme et en hausse.

Fèves-Saidi.—Récolte actuelle.—Marche nul.

PRIMES DES CONTRATS

"Simple Faculte"					
Coton	Liv. Mars	P.T. 15 —/—	à	— —/—	
Gr. de coton	" Fev.-Mars	2 1/4	"	— —/—	
"Stellage"					
Coton	Liv. Mars	P.T. 30 —/—	à	— —/—	
Gr. de coton	" Fev.-Mars	4 1/2	"	— —/—	
"Sensite"					
Coton	Liv. Mars	P.T. 10 —/—	à	— —/—	
Gr. de coton	" Fev.-Mars	1 1/8	"	— —/—	

EXTERIEUR

Dépêches particulières du 25 janvier 1908

PRODUITS EGYPTIENS

LIVERPOOL

Coton.—Ventes du jour—5000

Disponible.—9 5/8 (sans changement)

Futurs.—janvier 9 31/64 (8 points de hausse)

LIVERPOOL

Graines de coton.—Calmes

Fèves.—Sans affaires

SUD

Graines de coton.—Soutenues

Fèves.—Marche nul

LONDRES

Graines de coton.—Sans changement

COTON AMERICAIN

LIVERPOOL

Futurs mars-avril : 6.06 (2 points de hausse)
" oct.-nov. : 5.64 (2 points de hausse)
Disponible : 5.65 (12 points de hausse)

NEW-YORK

Middling Upland : 12.00 (25 points de hausse)
Futurs mars : 11.26 (11 points de hausse)
" mai : 11.31 (5 points de hausse)
Arrivages du jour, balles 22.000
Contre même jour l'année dernière, balles 50.000
Pointer : balles 325.000 contre balles 388.000

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Américain

Futurs : mars-avril : 6.03
" oct.-nov. : 5.51

DERNIERE HEURE

(Clôture de la Bourse Khédiviale 1 h. p.m.)

Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises

Coton F.G.F.Br.

Novembre N.R.	Tal.	18 9/16	à	— 19,32
Mars	"	18 13/32	"	— 7/16
Mai	"	19 1/32	"	— 1/16

Graines de coton

Nov.-Déc.-Jan.	P.T.	72 30/40	à	— 35/40
Février-Mars	"	82 15/40	"	— 20/40
Avril	"	84 —	"	— 5/40

STOCKS AND SHARES

ALEXANDRIA BOURSE

Issued by the "Association des Courtiers en Valeurs d'Alexandrie"

Cloture d'aujourd'hui à midi

Agricultural Bank of Egypt	Lea.	7 11/16	à	— 11/16
National Bank of Egypt	"	21 11/16	"	— V.
Ramleh Railway	"	4 5/8	"	— —
Egyptian Delta Railways	"	9 11/16	"	— —
Tramways d'Alexandrie	"	Fon. 155	"	— —
" " Div.	"	275	"	— N.
Alexandria Water	"	Lea. 10 ½	"	— —
Eaux du Caire	"	Fon. 104	"	— N
" " Jouissance	"	177	"	— N
Daira Sanieh	"	Lea. 13 11/16	"	14 —
Behera	"	L.E. 20 ½	"	4 5/8
Bourse Khedivial d'Alex	"	Lea. 25	"	— N.
Egyptian Markets	"	Sh. 24/3	"	— —
Anglo-Egyptian Spinning	"	Lea. — ½	"	— —
Biere d'Alexandrie Privilegiees	"	Fon. 95	"	— —
" " Dividendes	"	50	"	— N
Biere du Caire Privilegiees	"	70	"	— N.
" " Dividendes	"	20	"	— N.
Egyptian Cotton Mills	"	Sh. 1/4 ½	"	— A.
Egyptian Salt & Soda	"	" 14/9	"	15/—
Sté Gén. de Pressage	"	Lea. 29	"	— N
Oblig. Credit Foncier Egyptien 3 o/o 1886	"	Fon. 297	"	— A.
Oblig. Credit Foncier Egyptien 3 o/o 1903	"	259	"	— —
Lots Turcs	"	174	"	— —
Cassa di Sconto	"	58	"	— —
Anglo-American Nile	"	Lea. 2 ½	"	— —
Banque d'Athenes	"	Fon. 118	"	— —
Deferred Delta	"	Lea. 5	"	— A.
Nungovich Hotels	"	13	"	— —
Delta Land	"	1 5/8	"	— A.
Nile Land	"	7 ½	"	— —
Sucr. et Raffinerie d'Egypte	"	Fon. 35	"	— —
Khedivial Mail Preference	"	Lea. 4 5/8	"	— —
" " Ordinary	"	Sh. 18/3	"	— —
Egypt. Invest. & Agency Ltd.	"	Lea. — ½	"	— —
Land Bank	"	7 5/8	"	— —
Land Investment	"	3 ½	"	ex c.
Estates	"	— ½	"	— —
Splendid Hotels	"	L.E. 4 5/8	"	— N.
Cheik Fadl	"	Fon. 90	"	— N.
Entreprises Urbaines	"	Lea. 3	"	— —
Comptoir Financier	"	2 5/8	"	— —
" parts de fondateur	"	1 ½	"	— —
Building Lands	"	1 ½	"	— —
The Upper Egypt and Delta Navigation	"	L.E.	"	— —
Union Fonciere d'Egypte	"	4 ½	"	— —
Banco di Roma	"	Fon. 108	"	— —
Credit Franco-Egyptien	"	Lea. 4 5/8	"	— —
Banque d'Orient	"	Fon. 117	"	— —
Aboukir	"	Sh. 33/3	"	33/6 —
Publications	"	L.E.	"	— —
Anglo-Egyptian Allotment	"	1 11/16	"	— —
" " Fondateur	"	P.T. 42	"	— N.
Port Said Salt	"	Sh. 10/10 ½	"	— A.
Cotton Ginners	"	Lea. 1 5/8	"	— —
Egypt and Levant Steamship	"	— 11/16	"	— V.
Egyptian Constructions	"	—	"	— —
The Auto-Transport Co.	"	—	"	— —
United Land	"	— ½	"	— V.
" " fondateur	"	— 5/8	"	— —
Ritz Hotels	"	— ½	"	— V.
Egypt. Land Invest. & Building	"	— 5/8	"	— V.
" " fondateur	"	—	"	— —
Soc. Gen. Elect. et Mécanique	"	—	"	— —
Sté Gle Economique Fraternelle	"	—	"	— —
Eg. Imp. Corporation		—	"	— —
Helouan	"	— 5/8	"	— —
Bourse and Banking	"	—	"	— —
Levico fondateur	"	1 —	"	— —
	"	— 5/8	"	— V
Sednaui Zariffa fondateur	"	1 —	"	— —
	"	2 ½	"	— —
	"	3 —	"	— N.

To-day's Exchange Quotations

	Banks' buying	Banks selling*
London cheque	97 ⅛	97 11/16
" 3m. bank paper	96 11/16	97 —
" 3m. house paper	96 ⅛	— —
Paris cheque	387 ½	389 ½
" 3m. bank paper	384 ½	386 —
" 3m. house paper	384 —	— —
Switzerland cheque	385 ½	388 —
" 3m. house paper	382 ½	— —
Germany cheque	476 ½	478 —
" 3m. bank paper	470 ½	— —
Italian cheque	387 ½	389 ½

*Less one per mille brokerage.

Alexandrie, 27th January 1908.

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TO OUR VISITORS.

The Egyptian Gazette has much pleasure in presenting to its subscribers the accompanying description of some of the many interesting routes by which they may travel homewards. Great care has been taken to arrange them as accurately and concisely as possible, and it will be found that none of them are fraught with difficulty. In choosing the route home there are several things to be considered. To begin with there is the difference in climate between Egypt and the various points at which you may arrive in Europe.

This depends partly upon the month in which you leave Egypt, for Cairo in January may be a little warmer than the Riviera and possibly not so warm as Sicily, but in March it will be warmer than Rome, and more uniformly warm than many other places in Europe.

Many people leave Egypt far too early in the year, for as a rule the weather in April and May is perfect. The warmest place to go to on leaving Egypt is Sicily.

Some will want to take into consideration the number of days to be spent at sea, and we therefore subjoin a list shewing the time occupied on each of the various routes between Egypt and the Continent of Europe.

They are as follows:—

The long sea routes—from Port Said or Alexandria to Plymouth, Southampton, London or Liverpool—occupy about 14 days. The short ones are as follows:—

Port Said or Alexandria to Brindisi	3 days
Alexandria to Messina	3 „
Port Said or Alexandria to Marseilles	5 „
Alexandria to Venice and Trieste...	3½ „
Alexandria to Naples	3 „
Port Said to Genoa	5 „
Port Said to Naples	4 „
Alexandria to Constantinople... ...	4 „
Alexandria to Piræus	2 „
Port Said to Gibraltar	7 „

The steamers of the P. & O., North German Lloyd, Orient, and Messageries Maritimes are the largest. The Anchor, British India, Bibby and Henderson Lines are also excellent, and their steamers are largely patronised by travellers to Egypt.

As regards the train journeys from Cairo the shortest is that to Alexandria, without change (3 hours). That to Port Said can now be made without change in 4½ hours.

The least expensive way to England is by the Moss, Papayanni, Prince, and Westcott lines of steamers from Alexandria to Liverpool. The German Levant line has also good steamers from Alexandria to Hamburg.

The quickest through Continental routes are by P. & O. Brindisi express from Port Said, and the Austrian Lloyd Trieste-Vienna express from Alexandria.

As regards heavy luggage, it must be borne in mind that very little luggage is allowed free on the railways of Europe, but there are several good and responsible forwarding agents in Egypt who undertake at a fixed charge to deliver packages to any address in Europe.

The quickest manner of getting to Europe from Port Said is undoubtedly by the fast Mail Steamers "Osiris" and "Isis" to Brindisi. One of these leaves Port Said every week, as soon as possible after receiving the Indian mails from the great liner arrived from Bombay.

These small but comfortable ships have enormously powerful engines, and attain a very high rate of speed. They are called the "Ferry boats," having been specially built to carry the British mail from Port Said to Brindisi. If you are going straight through to England you will find the train waiting at Brindisi which will take you to Calais without changing. It has complete arrangements for sleeping and eating on board, and you should arrive in London on the fifth day from leaving Port Said.

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SICILY.

The direct route to Sicily is by the Florio-Rubattino Co's steamers, which leave Alexandria weekly for MESSINA, where one takes train to TAORMINA, one of the most charming and popular places on the island. *Giardini* is the station at which to alight, and the drive up to Taormina is most delightful, occupying about one hour. In and around the town is much to interest the visitor. The theatre is of Greek origin, but restored under the Romans. CATANIA is the starting place for the ascent of Etna, and here also is a fine Cathedral. The Greek, Roman, and Saracenic remains that are found all over the island, are an endless source of pleasure. SYRACUSE has an interesting history, having been a Greek city, which was designed by Demosthenes in B.C. 413, and taken by the Romans in B.C. 212, when Archimedes was slain—his tomb is to be seen. The cathedral was once an ancient pagan temple. PALERMO, with about 300,000 inhabitants, is the capital of the Island, and enjoys a delightful climate. Much of interest is to be found in this fine city. *The Palazzo Reale* is of a Saracenic origin and close to it the church of *S. Giovannia degli Frimiti* with its picturesque cloisters. The Cathedral, Museum, Botanic Gardens, Villa Giulia and Royal Park are also worth a visit.

CENTRAL ITALY.

The fine steamers of the North German Lloyd leave Alexandria every Wednesray during the season for Naples, the voyage being only 3 days.

NAPLES is also reached in 40 hours from Palermo by the Florio Rubattino Co's steamers, which leave daily. One cannot approach Naples or leave it without wishing to explore some of its islands, besides the lovely places on its bay—*Castellamare and Sorrento.* The small steamer that takes you to Sorrento [you can drive too] will take you on to *Capri.*

From Naples to ROME is a train journey of but five hours. All who can will devote at least one week to visiting the many historical and interesting portions of the Eternal City, whose charms and beauties are too well known to need comment here.

Leaving the Eternal City with much regret, a railway journey of five hours brings you to FLORENCE, where another week can well be spent admiring the *City of Flowers* and its surrounding country. In Florence itself the churches and galleries are of absorbing interest, whilst the local promenades and excursions should not be omitted. *The Cascine* is the most attractive and fashionable promenade in Florence, whilst the *Viale dei Colli,* one of the finest walks in Europe opened 35 years ago, goes winding up through the hills a distance of four miles. The most delightful excursion outside Florence is that to *Vallombrosa,* with its *Monastery* 3,300 feet above the sea level. This is made first by ordinary train from Florence to *St Ellero,* thence by cogwheel railway to *Saltino.* The ascent through groves of oaks takes an hour, and most striking panoramas are unfolded to view.

PISA is easily reached from Florence in about 2 hours; here there is a fine Cathedral and the Leaning Tower. A stay of at least one night should if possible be made in order to enjoy the view from the Campanile at sunset.

VIAREGGIO. One of the most delightful places on the Italian Riviera near Pisa and on the main line from Rome to Genoa. It is a very convenient half way house between Egypt and England, and where living is reasonable and the air and surroundings exceptionally good.

NORTHERN ITALY.

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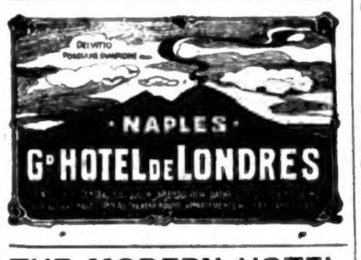

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LUCERNE—A striking picture on the Lake of Lucerne facing the *Rigi* and *Pilatus* and the snow-clad Alps.

In and around the town the walks are charming, and the excursions to be made from Lucerne by boat, rail, etc., are very numerous. *The Lake of Lucerne* abounds in delightful excursions, those to the *Rigi, Pilatus, Burgenstock* and *Sonnenberg* needing a special visit each. Other excursions on the lake can be made by steamer, and the ever-changing scenery on the trip from *Lucerne to Flueler* is a source of delight to the lover of nature.

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LIVERPOOL, January 25, 12.30 p.m.

Sales of the day	bales 5,000
Of which Egyptian	„ 100
American maize (prime mixed)	5/3 ½
American futures (February-March)	6.09
„ „ (June-July)	6.07
American middling	6.55
Egyptian fully good fair, delivery (January)	9 31/64
„ „ „ „ (March)	9 30/64
„ „ „ „ (May)	9 29/64
„ „ „ „ (July)	9 29/64
Egyptian Brown fair (per lb. d.)	8 7/16
„ good fair	9 2/16
„ good	10 4/16
„ fully good fair	9 10/16
Egyptian saidi beans (unwashed) 32/6	

BERLIN, January 25.

German Bank rate of discount 5 o/o

NEW YORK January 25.

Spot Cotton	12.—
American Futures (February)	11.12
„ „ (March)	11.26
„ „ (June)	11.26
„ „ (July)	11.19
Cable transfers	dol. 4.87½
Cotton day's receipts at all U.S. Ports,	bales 22,000

NEW ORLEANS, January 25.

Cotton Spot	12 2/16
„ Futures March	11.64
„ „ May	11.60

LIVERPOOL, January 25

American futures (February-March)	6.06

LONDON, January 25.

Bar Silver (per oz d).	25 10/16
Private discount (3 months Bk. bills)	3 ⅛
Consols (February)	85 ¼
Egyptian Unified	102 ¼
Turkish Unified	95 ¼
Rio Tinto	68 ⅛
New Daira	14 ½
Agricultural Bank	7 ⅛
National Bank of Egypt	21 ½
Randmines New	5 ½
Chartereds of S. Africa	— 24/32
Nile Valley Gold Mine New	— —
New Egyptians	— 16/32
The Western Oasis Corporation	14/32
Delta Light (Bearer Shares)	9 ¼
Egyptian Railway	98 ½
„ Domain	103 —
Ottoman Defence	101 —
Italian Rente 4 o/o	101 ¼
Greek Monopoly	49 —
Greek Rent 4 o/o	37 ½
Ottoman Bank	18 ¼
Compt. Fin. & Comm. d'Egyp.	2 ⅛
Egyptian cot. seed to Hull (January)	7 5/16 firm
German Beet Sugar (January)	9/10 ¼

PARIS, January 25.

Banque d'Athènes	118 —
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	714 —
Crédit Lyonnais	1190 —
Comptoir National d'Escompte	691 —
Land Bank of Egypt	190 —
Ottoman Bank	711 —
Lots Turcs	174 —
Cheque on London	25.17 —
Sugar White No. 3 (January)	28 ½
Banque de Salonique	140 —
Crédit Franco-Egyptien	108 —

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BOURSE du 25 janvier 1908

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Rente Française 3 o/o	Fr. 95 92
Dette Egyptienne Unifiée	„ 104 25
Extérieur Espagnol	„ 93 75
Rente consolidé	„ 94 25
Action de Suez	„ 4548 —
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	„ 712 —
Crédit Lyonnais	„ 1191 —
Comptoir National d'Escompte	„ 692 —
Banque Ottomane	„ 711 —
Land Bank of Egypt	„ 191 —
Banque d'Athènes	„ 117 —
Banque d'Abyssinie	„ 164 —
Crédit Franco-Egyptien	„ 107 —
Change sur Londres	25 17

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„ Harari	„	cantar	0	275
Blés Saidi et Béhéra	„	ardeb	1	170
Fèves Saidi et Béhéra	„	„	0	900
Lentilles	„	„	1	125
Maïs	„	„	0	810
Orge	„	„	0	810
Ois chiches	„	„	1	500
Vesce	„	„	1	200
„ „ concassée	„	„	1	400
Lupin	„	„	1	500
Riz (avec emb.)	„	„	2	300
Riz en paille	„	kilo	0	6
Riz brut	„	„	0	7
Farine No. 1 à 3 (80 okes)	„	sac	1	300
Sucre blanc (en pains)	„	cantar	0	600
„ „ (grand moro.)	„	„	0	540
„ „ (en poudre) No. 1	„	„	0	440
„ rouge (Farchout) en pains	„	„	0	260
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„	Hastings	23/6	—/
„	West Hartley Main	23/6	—/
SCOTCH	Merry's	23/	—/
„	Bairds	23/	—/
„	Dunlope	23/	—/
„	Best Hamilton Ell	23/	—/
YORKSHIRE	Micklefield	23/6	—/
LIVERPOOL	Best Lancashire	23/	—/
„	Second Lancashire	—/	—/
PATENT FUEL	Anchor	29/	—/
„	Crown	27/	—/
„	Star	27/	—/
„	Arrow	27/	—/
„	Swansea Graigola	27/	—/
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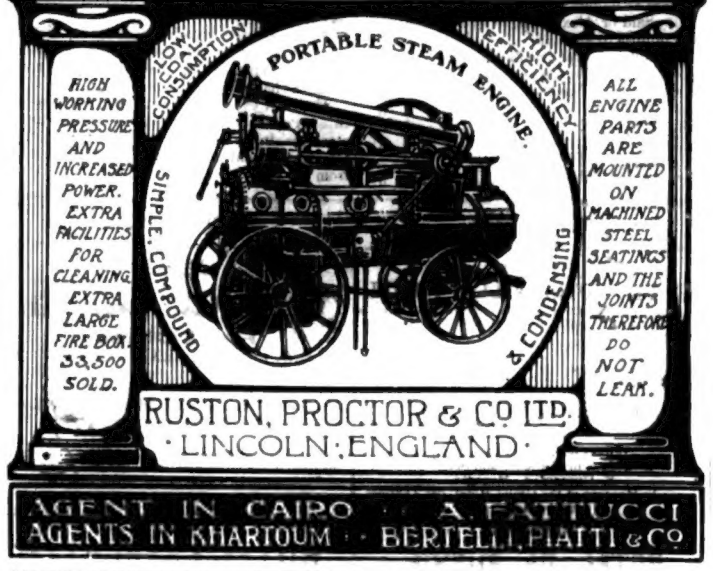

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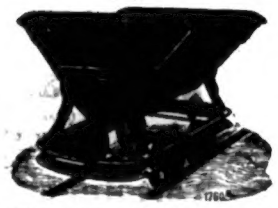

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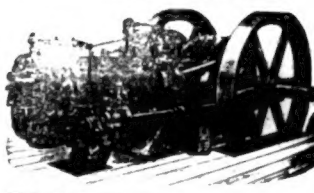

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